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## Earth Day Inspires Community Cleaning Crew

By Michael J. DeCicco

Large trash bags were littering the side of the roads in Rochester this past weekend, and that's a good thing.

On April 24, the Rochester Women's Club's annual Spring Cleanup event in honor of Earth Day (which this year was on April 23) sent out around 50 volunteers of all ages, including whole families, to pick up the trash littering every part of the town.

It's been a club tradition for around 20 years, club president Marsha Hartley said. This year and last, Rochester Boy Scouts Troop 31 stationed its members at a tent outside of Women's Club headquarters at 37 Marion Road to hand out trash bags and help direct volunteers to where they should go to pick up the trash, including assigning them specific streets.

Usually, however, people know where to go where the littering is bad, Hartley said. "Neighbors get together and cover their neighborhoods and let us know what streets they are covering," she said.

Hartley said with a hint of surprise and exasperation in her voice, "Nip bottles are the biggest item, the one we collect the most, followed by takeout containers and bags and Styrofoam cups. Believe it or not, also diapers. And tires. When we find those, we pull them to the side of the road, and people specializing in tires take them away. People driving through our town think nothing of throwing things out of their car windows. No wonder we need this event."

The event fills 40 to 50 large, contractor-sized bags a year, Hartley said. Last year, people stayed in their cars to pick up the bags they needed. This year, visitors were able to visit the club tent on foot.

Led by Jeffrey Eldridge, the Rochester Highway Department planned this week to pick up the bags that the volunteers laid on the side of the road, sparing volunteers

from the task of completing the work in one day.

Scout troop leader Brianne Crook, directing the effort to hand out supplies, explained they give out 13-gallon Hefty bags and larger, contractor-sized bags and instruct people to fill the latter with the former and leave the larger bags out for Highway Department pickup.

Halfway through a fortunately sunny and mild Saturday, most of the box of large bags and 60 of the smaller bags had been handed out, and a troop volunteer had to run to the store for more. And that tally doesn't even account for residents who use their own bags for the event, Crook said.

The tent outside the club was also handing out gloves and flower seeds for planting where trash has disturbed the natural landscape, along with hard hats donated by event sponsor Covanta, which also donates employees and their families for the pickups. Inside the club, volunteers could grab coffee and donuts donated by the scout troop.

Crook's helper, Krystle Empey, said what she likes about the event is that "it gets the younger and older

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**On the Cover:** Gavin Riquinha, a six-year-old Kindergarten student at Rochester Memorial School, delivers to his mother Stacey some trash he picked up in the brush near the corner of Marion and Dexter roads during Saturday's Rochester Women's Club Earth Day Cleanup event. Families and friends were out and about, along with members of Boy Scout Troop 31, pulling all sorts of unpleasant surprises from the roadside. Looking on from the carriage is Gavin's three-year-old brother Noah. Photo by Mick Colageo

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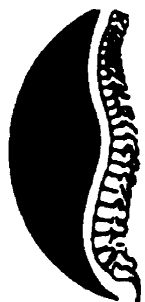
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generations working together for the community. We're cleaning up our town, together."

"It's a great community event to be part of," Crook added. "And it's always surprising and shocking how much trash can be found on the side of our roads."

Chick Allen of Hathaway Pond Circle told Crook and Empey he will be collecting the trash as far as the Marion town line. "Thank you for doing this," he told them. "It's important to make the town a cleaner environment."

Sarah Jacques and her daughter Abbey, age 11, of local Girl Scout Troop 6215, said they've done this the past two years because "we just like to keep our town looking beautiful."

Beverly Pierce said as she hand-delivered her Hefty bag collection of trash from Walnut Plain Road to the large trash bag at the Women's Club tent, "Rochester is so special. We do this because we like to keep it clean."

### Diversity – Start Where You Live By Marilou Newell

Mattapoissett Museum, in collaboration with the Tri-Town Against Racism organization, has a special treat for the Tri-Town area – 32 family portraits featuring diverse families.

The goal of the exhibit as stated by TTAR organizer Rhonda Baptiste is to give diverse families a level of recognition sometimes not easily found and to give their children a chance to see families just like their own. An opening reception for the exhibit was held on Tuesday night.

The process for participating as a diverse family was a simple one. Fill out a registration form on the museum's website expressing the desire to be included and then select a day and time to meet at the museum and have the pictures taken at no cost.

Families loved it.

Photographer Maggie Howland guided them through the process of setting up their poses and those families with very small children just letting the silly shine through. The joy of being together as a family was evident in the portraits. From babies to senior citizens, from LGBTQ families to multicultural families or families facing a variety of challenges, all are now represented through this unique exhibit.

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Baptiste said that it is the hope of the TTAR that the exhibit be shown at an outdoor venue during the summer season and that it could travel to area schools, sharing through visual expression that diversity is all its forms is a vibrant part of society.

And yet the trauma some of these people have faced can't be denied. Several in attendance shared that their hope is that the exhibit would open eyes and open hearts absent prejudices that at times are subtle but very much intended. Baptiste said, "People who don't come from diverse families don't know the struggles."

Bev Baccelli recalled an incident some 35 years ago when her son was racially profiled by a police officer who didn't believe the young man when he said, "My mother lives here." Decades later, the anger she feels remains locked in just below the surface, and while she is glad she and her wife Liz DiCarlo moved to Mattapoisett, she admits the town still lacks diversity.

Jayson Newell (my son) said that because he grew up in Wareham, which has a highly diverse population, he never was made to feel different, but once outside that

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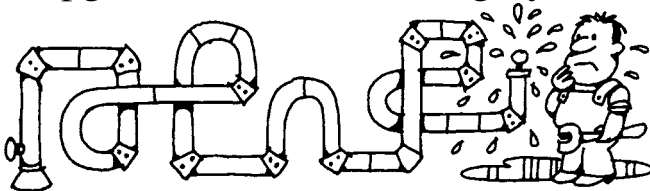
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insular community he would be asked, "What are you?" or "I'd have to explain what a Cape Verdean was." He said that his daughter has grown up during a time when acknowledging the beauty of all people has been brought to the forefront of thinking and acceptance, but that his family believes there is still work to be done.

DiCarlo emphasized that point, saying, "The exhibit examines what family means, that diversity adds to the beauty and culture of the community. If we try, we can find there are more similarities than differences."

TTAR has a slogan, "Start where you live." To that end, you can view The Diverse Family Project now through May 31 during regular museum hours. Visit [mattapoisettmuseum.org](http://mattapoisettmuseum.org).

## Wanderer Hosting Candidates' Nights

*The Wanderer* will host a Candidates' Night on Wednesday, May 4, in Mattapoisett and on Friday, May 6, in Marion.

The Marion event will begin at 5:00 pm, May 6 at the Music Hall, 164 Front Street, and the Mattapoisett event will begin at 5:30 pm, May 4 at the Fire Station on Route 6. The Rochester Council on Aging is hosting a Candidates' Night on Monday, May 9, at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Senior Center on Dexter Lane.

Candidates in contested races for seats in Marion's May 13 Town Election and Mattapoisett's May 17 Town Election will meet with, speak to and address questions from voters. All three of the Tri-Towns will see two candidates bidding for one open Select Board seat.

In Marion, neither is the incumbent as Dr. Ed Hoffer and Carleton "Toby" Burr Jr. are vying for the Select Board seat to be vacated this year by John Waterman, who is not running for reelection. Four candidates, Tucker Burr, Andrew Daniel, W. Dale Jones and Barrett Levenson are vying for two open seats on the Marion Planning Board. Chairman Will Saltonstall and Joe Rocha are not running for reelection.

The format for the Marion and Mattapoisett events will allot each candidate an opening statement of up to five minutes, followed by up to 15 minutes of questions and answers with the voters in attendance. The moderator of the Marion event will be Jim Bride, executive director of the Sippican Lands Trust.

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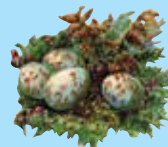
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In Mattapoisett, Select Board Chairman Jordan Collyer is running for reelection against Donald LaMarr. The town's other contested race is for the Trustees of the Public Library, where three candidates, William Coquillette, Donald Fleming and incumbent Michael Rosa are bidding to fill two open seats. The moderator in Mattapoisett was not determined at press time.

In Rochester, Select Board Chairman Brad Morse is running for reelection against Adam Murphy. In 2020, Murphy ran for Woody Hartley's seat and came up short. Murphy is the deputy harbormaster and shellfish officer in Marion.

Rochester also has two elections to fill two open seats on the Rochester School Committee.

Committee Chairperson Sharon Hartley is running for reelection to a three-year term against Melissa Anne Goneau. There is also a race to fill one, two-year term on the same committee, contested by three candidates: Jason Chisholm, Gregory M. Hardy and James L. O'Brien. Chisholm currently occupies the seat via appointment by the Select Board that was made according to procedure following a failure to elect in 2021 after write-in votes produced for Tina Rood's vacated seat.

### The Not-So-Regal Bald Eagle

By George B. Emmons

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Again in 1972, the sporting use of shotgun shells to shoot waterfowl with lead shot was banned because if later swallowed in the gullet of an eagle, they become deadly poisonous. Otherwise, eagles live up to 50 years in captivity, and the oldest wild bird tagged was at least 38 years of age. They also have the world's record of building the biggest nest of any bird, some as tall as three stories. Young birds growing up develop a nesting-site fidelity, but parents like ospreys tear much of it apart in autumn to influence their offspring's migration.



Recent years have brought global warming of climate change, and earlier season disruptions have become a challenge to migrating eagles. Southern regions in the United States have been replaced by an equal number of comfortable habitats to the north. Audubon science laboratories have used multiple changing eagle habitat data to get a clear picture, as James Audubon himself shot at least eight eagles

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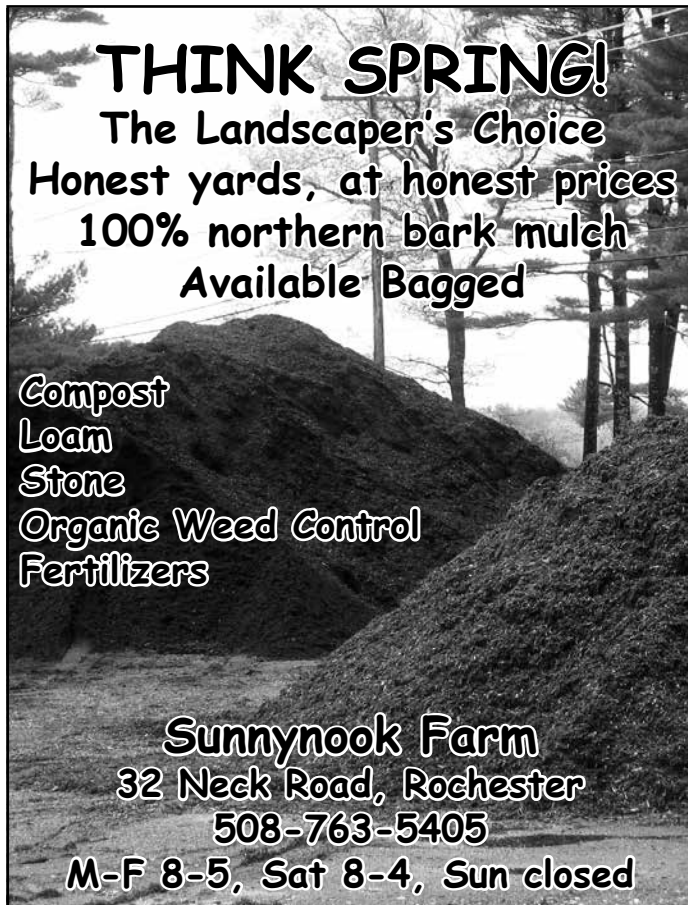
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### **Cannon Expects Pushback on Designation**

*Rochester Select Board*

**By Mick Colageo**

The Rochester Select Board was joined by the Finance Committee for Monday's public meeting to vote recommendations on the warrant articles for the May 23 Town Meeting, but their activities were overshadowed by a cloud of concern after Town Planner Nancy Durfee presented on the state's new designation of Rochester as an "adjacent town" to the MBTA's South Coast Rail project that will run through Middleboro and Wareham.

As such, the state is looking at Rochester under Massachusetts General Law 40A, Section 3A as a town inside a zoning district where multifamily housing is permitted by right. As one of 175 communities so designated, Rochester is expected under Chapter 161A, Section 1, to set aside land where 750 residential units can be constructed at a minimum of 15 units per acre.

"We don't have water, we don't have sewer, how would we do that?" asked Select Board member Paul Ciaburri.

"We would have to build a very significant septic system to deal with this," said Durfee, pointing out that her presentation is being for the sake of compliance.

New Town Administrator Glenn Cannon said the town anticipates a lot of push-back on the measure. "Right now, the only requirement is that we present to the board," he said.

The reasoning behind the plan is the state's housing crisis, the need for economic growth and transit development, thus the concept of population density around rail stations.

The fastest route from Town Hall to the Middleboro/Lakeville Commuter Rail station is 17 miles.

Durfee said an informational form is due back to the

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state by May 2; the penalty for noncompliance would be felt should Rochester apply for state grant funding.

At an average of 4.5 people per unit, a 750-unit residential complex would increase Rochester's population from 5,517 (2020) by 3,375 new residents (40 percent.)

The annual cost to educate 1,621 students in the public schools at \$13,570 per student would cost the town \$22,000,000. It was also estimated that based on 300 gallons of water usage per unit per day, the town would consume an additional 225,000 gallons per day.

Citing sewer limitations, stormwater, groundwater supply and wetlands impact, Durfee called those figures the tip of the iceberg. The project would require a parcel-by-parcel analysis by an outside organization. Based on Rochester's Zoning Map, Durfee said there are very few places that the project could be located.

"It's a burden that we would have to bear," she said, noting that it paints all 175 impacted communities with the same brush.

In 2019, Durfee was working for the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) on the South Coast Rail. The state-funded effort identified 27 communities in the region including Rochester.

"Development was designed to go where it was needed most and tempered in the towns not to be overly dense. That's the kind of planning that I believe the state should go back to look at," said Durfee, who told the Select Board she will update as more is learned. "This is complicated. This remains in flux as communities are now commenting on it."

The next hurdle for the town is an Action Plan on how to create and adopt a multifamily district, due July 1, 2023. The plan is to be on the Town Meeting warrant submitted for approval by December 31, 2024.

The Annual Town Meeting warrant was reviewed by the Select Board in joint session with the Finance and Capital Planning committees, Town Clerk Paul Dawson and Town Moderator David Arancio.

Article 5, the town's FY23 operating budget of \$24,174,626 was approved for recommendation to voters at the May 23 Annual Town Meeting.

Article 13 was among the bigger-ticket items, as the Select Board approved the appropriation via borrowing



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and/or other funding sources of \$380,000 to buy and equip an ambulance.

Article 15 is a \$110,000 public-safety feasibility study involving the long-term future of the facilities of the Fire and Police departments. Assistant Town Administrator Suzanne Szyndlar explained that there is money already in the town's public-safety stabilization fund. The vote authorized the town to allocate the funds.

Article 19 will authorize the town to spend \$192,000 on six capital projects varying in expense, the most expensive being \$82,000 for a fresh-air breathing compressor.

Article 2, addressing elected official salaries, was tweaked after Select Board member Woody Hartley recommended amending the constable's rate to \$15 per hour. The board approved the measure.

Article 3, a personnel bylaw amendment, will be subject to revision at Town Meeting.

Articles 22 and 23, which apply to zoning bylaws including screening for solar projects and tree clearing, will soon be heard by the Planning Board. Any proposed changes will be made at Town Meeting.

Article 25 would transfer from available funds \$200,000 into the Capital Improvements Fund, and Article 24 would transfer from available funds \$150,000 to the Public Safety Stabilization Fund.

When he heard Article 21 proposes the allocation of \$49,500 for a dump sander truck and Article 20 the allocation of \$41,000 for an Animal Control vehicle, Hartley asked why those are not capital items. Szyndlar explained that as capital projects, those expenses "chew up so much money that other sources (are) always preferred." Hartley asked if the town should bump up Capital funding to \$300,000 next year.

Arancio, who sits on the Capital Planning Committee, said the desire is to look at more of a three to five-year plan. "But the town has many needs," he said.

Article 27 is a Citizens Petition seeking to authorize the town to essentially donate a 4-acre parcel of land on the south side of Perry's Lane near Mary's Pond for the purpose of constructing and maintaining affordable-housing units for Rochester seniors and veterans.

In other Select Board business, the contract for new Building Commissioner Carl Bizarro was approved. Woody



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Hartley was reappointed to his role as liaison to SRPEDD.

Pauline Monroe and Mary Bessey were reappointed to the Council on Aging Board of Directors, and the Select Board voted to appoint Sandra Charron to serve a three-year term, filling the seat being vacated on April 30 by Woody Hartley. The Select Board also appointed Patricia Joy to fill the remainder of Patricia Ryan's term on the COA Board.

David Hughes was approved by the Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School Appointing Authority including Rochester School Committee members and Town Moderator David Arancio.

In a brief Town Administrator's Report, Cannon discussed grant applications, noting that Representative William Straus and Senator Michael Rodrigues are supporting Rochester's effort for a feasibility study for the town's safety facilities. Cannon also said that interviews for a new library director are complete.

Arancio publicly thanked Kirby Gilmore, who is stepping down from the Zoning Board of Appeals when his term ends on April 30.

The Select Board voted to accept the letter of resignation of Dan Gagne from the Conservation Commission, pending acceptance by the commission.

Old Rochester Youth Baseball's Parade will be held on Saturday, May 7, on Dexter Lane and Mary's Pond Road.

The Select Board entered executive session and did not return to public session. The next meeting of the board was not set before adjournment.

### Fincom Withholds Recommendation of School Budget

*Mattapoissett Finance Committee*

*Mattapoissett Select Board*

**By Marilou Newell**

On April 21, Mattapoissett's Finance Committee voted to withhold recommending the local school line item in the overall FY23 operating budget in a 3-4 decision.

Center and Old Hammondtown elementary schools are requesting a total of \$7,950,000, an amount the majority of the committee believes deserves further research and discussion. The main question that has been raised by committee Chairman Pat Donoghue is why the local

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schools' per-pupil costs are some 40 percent higher than the Old Rochester Regional schools.

FinCom member Paul Amoruso stated in a follow-up that he has long asked the question why the school committee is in favor of school choice when the town is only reimbursed a mere \$5,000 per student against costs that average \$20,000 per student. "There is a huge disparity between what Mattapoisett pays per student and what Marion and Rochester are paying. Why?"

Amoruso said questions have gone unanswered, and while he said he isn't blaming anyone, the questions need to be asked and answered. "This hasn't been explained enough by the schools. Are they using school choice to offset the shifting population?"



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Amoruso also questioned why expenses have continued to climb, given that teaching positions have been cut by 25 percent. "Have they added support staff?" He also noted one problem is likely the fact that Mattapoisett has two elementary schools. Amoruso said the majority no vote is an effort to "get Town Meeting and the town to think about what we are doing."

"For years I've tried to get people to think about this," said Donoghue. She said that at town meetings she has brought up the increasing expenses of the schools, lack of information and cooperation on the part of school administrations but has done so in segments. Now speaking to what has been described by her as "escalating unsustainable costs" at the local-school level, Donoghue said, "I vote no (to recommend) until such time as we get answers. I can't support it the way it is."

At this stage in the FY23 process, Donoghue believes there must be meaningful dialogue with the voters regarding the disparity in per-pupil costs and other financial matters. In her view, one way to inspire the voters to ask questions during the Spring Town Meeting is by forcing discourse via the withholding of the committee's recommendation.

To that end, the committee decided to separate the local schools' budget line item from the town's overall operating budget. The mechanics of going through that process during Town Meeting was explained by Town Administrator Mike Lorenzo, saying a motion could be made to approve the overall operating budget except for the local school line item. Offering that as a separate item to vote on gives voters a focused pathway to engage one another, the Select Board and FinCom on what has become a high-profile topic.

Speaking to the matter of working with the schools on future budgets, Lorenzo said, "I now know where to find the data; this hasn't been presented in the past. We need to tell the community we are an outlier (regarding per-pupil costs), but I don't think giving them zero is a solution."

Lorenzo said that it would not be prudent to make enemies out of the people they need to work with and that cuts would amount to cuts in such programs as music. He said, "Put it out there, open their eyes and give them a year to work things out."

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The FY23 local schools' budget now stands at \$7,952,394. ORR is at \$6,353,695 and Old Colony \$875,719.

On the plus side, Lorenzo said that local receipts are now anticipated to be \$31,509,793, which includes local receipts of \$1,858,000, Cherry Sheet contributions \$1,660,241, \$70,000 from the new meals tax and the balance from real estate taxes.

On Monday, the Select Board met to take a final look at and to approve the FY23 budget, the May 9 Town Meeting warrant and the May 17 Annual Town Election ballot.

Before those votes were taken, the board met with Capital Planning Chairman Chuck McCullough, who appeared to let the board know that the committee moved to remove what it termed a "convenience vehicle" for the Fire Department from the list of capital expenses to be presented at Town Meeting. Although there is sufficient free cash to fund the request, McCullough said the expense is not necessary at this time.

The motion read: "Move - to eliminate from the FY2023 Capital Plan, the additional vehicle requested by the Fire Department to be assigned to the Fire Inspector. Apparent benefits of this proposed \$50,000 expenditure, as detailed by the Chief, include 1) transport of firefighters to offsite training activities, 2) an additional vehicle to dispatch to public safety summons, 3) for use by Fire Inspector to respond to nonemergency in-Town inspections.

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time first responders with two staff vehicles currently assigned for Department use. Based on the information provided, the Committee classifies this vehicle request as a 'convenience' vehicle; an addition to the Town's fleet that will have little influence on the effectiveness of the Department and minimal impact on the safety and security of the Community. The Committee encourages the Fire Chief to negotiate with other Town Department Heads for the occasional use of other Town vehicles during periods of inactivity to fill the Department needs."

The Select Board accepted the change to the draft warrant.

McCullough went on to share that it was the opinion of the Capital Planning Committee that any unallocated

free cash should be used for drainage and other roadway repairs.

Select Board member Jodi Bauer brought up the capital expense planned for a new Police Department motorcycle to replace the Harley Davidson currently in use.

McCullough said that the motorcycle had been described as needing replacement due to age and high mileage and that it is a fully equipped emergency vehicle. The Capital Planning Committee views it as a necessity, even though it had scored low on the committee's list of priorities.

Bauer said that the department's motorcycle was purchased via a grant and believes a replacement unit should be funded in kind. She said she has also been looking into electric motorcycles called Zero Motorcycles that might be better suited for the conditions such as beaches, bike trails and wooded locations. In a follow-up, Bauer said that if the town decided to move towards becoming a Green Community, vehicles of this sort could be funded via grants including charging stations.

The warrant was approved with the replacement motorcycle as listed.

The board also approved the town's FY23 operating budget \$31,880,274 and the annual Town Election ballot.

Earlier in the proceedings, Lorenzo said that empty seats without candidates exist on the Board of Health, Mattapoisett School Committee (two) and Water and Sewer Commission. He said write-in candidates are an option for the voting public.

In a follow-up, Lorenzo said a winner can be decided by a simple majority of the votes cast. "If the write-in candidate does not accept the position, it would go through an appointment procedure which is different for each elected position," he stated.

No new meetings were scheduled by either the Finance Committee or the Select Board at the time of adjournment.

### Route 6 Project Gains Steam

*Marion Select Board*

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during the latter's Tuesday night meeting on the future of Route 6 as it passes through town.

Pam Haznar of MassDOT was joined via Zoom by Rosie Jaswal and Aidee Cira, who are part of the ensemble put together to analyze the stretch of Route 6 that spans from the Mattapoisett to Wareham town lines.

In referencing the corridor study that the Southeastern Regional Planning Economic and Development District (SRPEDD) previously put together as a Master Plan that spanned from Route 240 in Fairhaven over the bridge into Wareham, Haznar said a new study has emerged after which meetings have been held yielding new information.

Jaswal gave a PowerPoint presentation based on pre-pandemic counts of fewer than 10,000 vehicles on the Marion stretch of Route 6.

In three meetings that included Representative William Straus, Marion town officials, MassDOT and SRPEDD, conditions were reviewed, not only including an analysis of poor pavement but the effect of Route 6 bisecting the town as a barrier, the potential effect of future business and residential developments and the need to accommodate more turning traffic in commercial areas.

The August meeting looked at options and solutions, and Jaswal displayed hypothetical sections of Route 6 with one lane of traffic each way instead of two and a space for a shoulder as well as a multiuse (bike) path. Other possibilities being explored include two-way center-turn lanes where needed, a tightening up of turns for the sake

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Rotaries (or roundabouts) would require more in-depth traffic analysis before being considered feasible, but speed feedback signs and the completion of missing sidewalk connections are virtual certainties in the future.

Next steps will include a long-term, conceptual layout from Converse to Point Road in coordination with the Wareham bridge project.

During a question-answer session that followed the presentation, Select Board member John Waterman asked if a proposed reduction from four to two lanes would affect the road's qualification for a light signal at the intersection

of Spring Street.

"The signal warrants are based on volume ... configuration secondary to volume," said Jaswal, who qualified the comment by noting that an analysis of Route 6 at Spring Street yielded the conclusion that a signal is not warranted. "That could change in the future," she said.

Jaswal said the design of pedestrian crossings are customized to each road-design scenario. Not all of Marion's stretch of Route 6 will be the same.

Select Board member Randy Parker asked if Haznar is familiar with the 1980s experiment with two rather than four lanes of traffic and the crashes that followed. Haznar said that MassDOT is aware of that history.

"Our goal is to make it a much more livable street," she said. "We don't have a final design at this point, we're still in the study stage ... need to refine alternatives ... will be doing a full analysis."

Haznar said the project could cost close to \$20,000,000, "just based on what we see with other projects."

Converse Road to Point Road is the highest priority section in Marion. Haznar confirmed that the surveyors that Select Board Chairman Norm Hills has seen between Converse to Point Roads are MassDOT. She said her group has just received final plans and that the surveying work has been completed and will be forward to design consultant Toole.

Jaswal segmented Route 6 in Marion according to urban versus suburban. Haznar said that while traffic-signal timing is "pretty straightforward," road painting is a more-complex matter.

"Right now, we're focused on developing a larger-scale project, but there are some things we could look at on the shorter term," she said.

Dr. Ed Hoffer asked about Route 6 relative to the proposed residential housing projects near the Wareham town line, the difficulty getting out of there on to Route 6, particularly going westbound. Haznar said signs on either side of Route 6 were installed before the pandemic. "Anything we install would have to meet federal traffic warrants," she said.

Jennifer Francis suggested a dedicated left turn into the residential area and a dedicated turn out as cost-effective solutions.



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Town Administrator Jay McGrail thanked the project representatives for their time and said the town is "at a point where we can start some public input to keep this project moving forward."

Waterman doubled down on the note of appreciation. "This is an important project for the town," he said.

Haznar said she is looking forward to future coordination with the town.

In his Town Administrator's Report, McGrail discussed the informational pre-Town Meeting scheduled for Wednesday night at the Music Hall.

The Select Board voted to not recommend Article 40, the citizen's petition seeking the town's acceptance of Fieldstone Lane as a public way.

In other business, the Select Board voted to approve Harbormaster Isaac Perry's request to renew the Bryant Brothers Shellfish Company's Aquaculture license; the board also approved the Aquaculture application of Catherine Brodeur.

The board voted to approve road closures for the Monday, May 30, Memorial Day parade from 8:30 am, the Monday, July 4, Independence Day parade from 8:00 am, and the Village 5k Race on June 25.

The board voted to approve one-day liquor licenses for the Marion Firefighters Association Horseshoe Tournament on May 22 and the Tri-County Music Association Pops Concert on July 12 at Tabor Academy.

The board voted to approve the appointments of Sean M. Givens Jr. and Mandy Givens to the Memorial Day, July



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The board also approved water/sewer commitments of \$950 (new water service April 20) and \$320.68 (final readings April 13.)

The next meeting of the Marion Select Board is scheduled for Tuesday, May 3, at 6:00 pm at the Music Hall. There will be no remote-access option.

### **Large Garage Receives Special Permit**

*Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals*

**By Marilou Newell**

A Special Permit was approved for a very large, stand-alone garage when the Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals met on April 21. Seated to hear the single case on this night's agenda were Chairman Susan Akin, Kenneth Pacheco, Colby Rottler and Jordan Rodrigues.

Coming before the board and representing his client Tracey White was David Davignon of Schneider, Davignon & Leone Inc. Davignon described the proposed project. The lot located at 70 Aucoot Road is, "...like a long bowling alley, 90 feet wide and 1.8 acres."

Davignon said that the garage, an access building, will have four bays and will be used to store boats, recreation vehicles, cars and a residential tractor. The construction of the single-story building is planned on an existing pea stone driveway, he said.

The Special Permit is needed due to the size of the structure. Zoning requires that accessory buildings cover no more than 864 square feet. White's plan calls for

his accessory building to be double that size. Davignon assured the board that the lot coverage would be a mere 4 percent. He also said that there would not be any grading or fill used on the project and that FEMA performance standards would be met, given the project is in the Flood Zone.

After closing the public meeting to comments and or questions of which there were none, Rottler said, "It's probably bigger than what we'd allow, but no abutters commented." He also noted the building would not be visible from the road.

The Special Permit was unanimously approved. The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals was not scheduled upon adjournment.

### **Cell-Tower Case Continued**

*Rochester Planning Board*

**By Michael J. DeCicco**

The action items on the Rochester Planning Board's April 26 agenda will have to wait until next time.

The board continued until May 10 its hearing into the site-plan-review application for Industrial Tower and Wireless LLC's proposal for a 190-foot-tall, monopole-style telecommunications tower facility on High Street. Planning Board Chairman Arnold Johnson reported the zoning panel could not take action on the waiver application because the panel lacked a quorum number of members at its last meeting on April 14.

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permit to reduce the required setback distance of 200 feet from other property lines by 50 percent or to 100 feet. The project's representatives argued in its initial hearing that the tower would sit on land owned by A.D. Makepeace and the closest adjacent property would be 521 feet away. Abutters in the seats filling the zoning panel's hearing room have continually rebuffed the developer's assurances.

The Planning Board also continued until May 10 its hearing into the site-plan review to relocate and install a 5,050 square-foot playground at Countryside Child Care, 565 Rounseville Road. Johnson said this was a request from the project engineer.

The planning panel also set May 10 for the public hearings on two zoning bylaw articles, including one that is a revision of the large-scale solar installation bylaw, that will be on the May 23 Annual Town Meeting warrant. Copies of said articles are available for public view at the Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road, Rochester, Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

In other business, the Planning Board reappointed Barry Pairaiko as its representative on the Capital Planning Committee. He has been a member of the Capital panel for the past five years.

The Planning Board will reconvene on Tuesday, May 10, at 7:00 pm in the Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School library, 476 North Avenue.

## Timing of Enforcement Order Questioned

*Mattapoisett Conservation Commission*

**By Marilou Newell**

Late into the April 25 meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission, Mattapoisett Neck Road property owner Michelle Gregoire informally appeared in what became a bitter discussion over enforcement orders and permitted cutting of barrier beach campsites.

To fully understand the chain of events that led to the Enforcement Order that Gregoire received in April 2022 for her campsite and her complaints over William Clapp's mowing activities on his campsite in 2021, one needs to go back to Clapp's original Notice of Intent filing.

A complaint filed by Gregoire over unpermitted mowing in wetlands was brought to the attention of the commission possible violations on multiple parcels of private property. In a follow-up on Tuesday, Commission Chairman Mike King said that he had asked back in late 2020 or early 2021 that Liz Leidhold, conservation agent, investigate the entire barrier beach area to document unpermitted activities in total.

Owners were contacted and instructed to either stop unpermitted activities or file for permits that would provide guidelines for what could and could not be done per the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection as enforced by the local commission through Home Rule. King said the only property owner to apply for permitting was Clapp.

Clapp's Notice of Intent filing was subsequently withdrawn without prejudice based on comments from



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the DEP. He then filed a Request for Determination of Applicability, which was permitted for restricted mowing for two parking spaces, seasonal placement of a portable sanity unit and a portable fire ring.

Gregoire filed another complaint, noting that Clapp was not following the permit restrictions. King said, in following up that complaint, he had asked Gregoire to give him two weeks to investigate the matter. In the meantime, Gregoire received a Cease and Desist Order for unpermitted mowing of the salt marsh on a parcel adjacent to the one she owns. At Monday's public meeting, Gregoire questioned the timing of that order.

"You, Mr. King, asked me to give you two weeks so you could get professional assistance," Gregoire repeated

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several times during the discussion. She said that instead of the commission acting on her complaints, she received that same day a Cease and Desist Order for mowing in an abutting area.

King explained that the order was based on a complaint filed by the Vanstone family, whose property is adjacent to Gregoire's. "I've been mowing that for years," Gregoire stated. She also asserted that the Vanstone family did not lodge the complaint against her, Clapp did. King refuted Gregoire's assertion.

Gregoire also noted that she had not be informed or invited to any meetings regarding her complaints. King said all agendas are posted and there was no mechanism that required the commission to notify her of upcoming

filings for other property owners.

For nearly 40 minutes, the commission discussed with Gregoire the history of the chain of events leading up to her receiving a Cease and Desist Order. The discussion seemed to go a bit astray, prompting agent Brandon Faneuf to suggest the matter be fully explored on May 25 when Gregoire is requested to appear to vet the Cease and Desist Order issued to her. Gregoire and the commissioners were in agreement. Gregoire tearfully concluded that her goal was to work with the commission and that "I put my trust in the commission."

In other business, the Mattapoisett Land Trust received a negative decision for a Request for Determination of Applicability for the installation of bog boards on their Angelica Avenue property. Also receiving a negative decision for a filed RDA was Matthew and Susan Moss, 11 King Philip Road, for the construction of an addition. Another RDA filed by Larry and Karen Paquette for 12 Meadowbrook Lane for an After The Fact approval regarding an emergency septic repair received a negative decision.

Continued to May 10 was a RDA filed by Todd Mello and Tara Menard, 0 Cove Street, for the development of a seasonal camp site. The filing was continued to give abutters time to review a new plan of record submitted on Monday.

Four NOI filings by Christian Farland for lots located in the Brandt Point Village subdivision received conditions. The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation

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### Open Space, Recreation Plan Back on Radar

*Marion Stewards of Community Open Space*

**By Michael J. DeCicco**

The Town of Marion approved its newest Master Plan in 2017, but only now is it closing in on finalizing the open space and recreation part of that document.

The draft Open Space and Recreation plan includes juicy possibilities such as installing sidewalks and shared paths on Front Street, Point Road, Delano Road, the village area and Route 6, upgrading River Road behind the former Stone Rooster and building canoe and kayak launches at River Road beach, Boatyard Park and the Sippican River at

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Thanks to the shutdowns caused by the pandemic; however, the Stewards of Community Open Space whose members represent locally based entities with a vested interest in Marion's open-space future, such as the Sippican Lands Trust and the Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission, have had to delay reviewing the 2017 draft Open Space and Recreation plan with the above ideas until this year.

The Stewards most recently met on April 21 to review the last seven pages of recommendations. The meeting revealed the aforementioned plans as the committee reviewed which town department will be responsible for implementing each task.

Stewards (and Select Board) Chairman Norm Hills explained after the meeting that the town's last Open Space and Recreation Plan was approved in 2005. It is a state requirement that the town approve an updated one now, he said. "We started this process before COVID and the shutdowns began," he explained. "Now we are picking up the ball again."

Nothing within the plan right now is in its final form, he cautioned. The committee will be discussing the draft further, then presenting it in public meetings before it is finally approved.

The draft plan's other possibilities include a beach nourishment plan at the Planting Island causeway, a comprehensive management plan for Holmes Woods, upgrades to the tennis courts at Sippican School and

a comprehensive review of bylaws and conservation restriction holdings.

The committee scheduled its next, Zoom-only meeting for Thursday, May 19, at 7:00 p.m.

## Health Agent's Resignation Triggers Full-Time Request

*Marion Board of Health*

**By Mick Colageo**

The recent resignation of Marion Health Agent Ana Wimmer, acknowledged during the April 21 public meeting of the Marion Board of Health, has its members seeking a full-time appointment to what has been a very busy part-time job.

Board of Health Chairperson Dot Brown said one of the problems was the challenge of trying to "shoe-horn" a full-time job into shorter hours. Between recent property condemnations and ongoing issues relating to the pandemic, Brown and fellow members Dr. Ed Hoffer and Dr. John Howard agreed the health agent is a full-time job and needs to become a full-time position.

Hoffer alluded to a "sizable chunk of money over the opioid settlement," some \$8,100 due the town over a number of years that the board could request be applied to a full-time health agent's salary.

"I've been arguing for it from the beginning," said Brown. "We needed help that way, especially in the middle of a pandemic. We'll keep working on that."

It was agreed that Public Health Director/Nurse Lori Desmarais would pursue the matter with Town Administrator Jay McGrail.

Amidst concerns over the town losing another health agent, longtime Marion property developer Sherman Briggs requested that Wimmer's resignation letter be read into the public record. Brown indicated intentions to consult with Town Counsel on the matter.

In a public hearing, applicants James and Cathy Tripp, 6 Derby Lane, were denied a variance to Marion's regulation requiring denitrification technology in any new septic construction in town.

Representing the Tripps, Dave Davignon of Schneider, Davignon & Leone Inc. sought a waiver of the regulation that necessitates they remove an existing tank

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that Davignon estimates has only been in use for 35 percent of its useful life. The system sits 800 feet from the nearest water body and 285 feet from the nearest wetland.

"The bylaw is fairly specific and doesn't really talk about whether something is near water ... just when the system fails," said Hoffer. "I think we're getting into a slippery slope."

Brown suggested that Davignon's proposal "seems like a mean thing to do when a house is for sale." Davignon explained that the life of concrete tanks is approximately 40 years and that there is no neglect to the tank. The associated leaching field will be removed and be replaced. Davignon said the fast system sits 5 feet above the water table and that a sand filter below the leaching field is "pretty equivalent" to what Marion's regulation requires.

"It just seems to be pure overkill," he said of the regulation as it applies to this property.

While Davignon attempted to reason that one size should not fit all properties where it concerns justifiable expense to meet the intentions of the town's septic regulations, Brown pointed out that the bylaw is the same everywhere in Marion, calling it "overkill is some places, not in others."

"I respectfully disagree that a property that borders Aucoot Cove or Sippican Harbor or within 100 feet of a stream is equivalent," said Davignon.

The board voted to deny the variance and require the I/A system.

In her Public Health Director/Nurse update, Desmarais discussed inspection and compliance checks on retail tobacco sales.

If a Desist Order for Tobacco is issued to a retail shop in town, the Board of Health would decide if that merchant's permit is rescinded and for how many days. Hoffer suggested dealing with the matter on a case-by-case basis. The board voted to issue a one-to-seven-day suspension for violating a retailers' permit for each of the first two violations and from seven to 30 days on a third violation.

The board found acceptable a proposed tobacco retailer attestation preventing youth tobacco sales via an employee agreement and the stipulation that establishments limit their sales to unflavored tobacco. Desmarais also told the board she has been gleaning information from surrounding towns as she works toward

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In her Covid-19 Update, Desmarais reported that Marion has had 1,191 Covid cases altogether, 31 of which were active as of the board's April 21 public meeting. Marion had 40 active cases in February, 24 in March and 41 in April (through April 21.)

Of the 41 active cases, 29 of those were at Sippican Health Care facility. Old Rochester Regional School District was on spring break, while Tabor Academy showed seven positive tests and 182 cases overall as of April 11-17.

Marion held a COVID vaccine booster clinic on April 21 when 24 second boosters (Pfizer) were administered. A Moderna booster clinic was scheduled for April 22 at Cushing Community Center. Desmarais reported 30 more people on the booster wait list.

MDPH/MHOA funding to enhance COVID-19 public-health response: Marion offered \$7,250 in funding to enhance COVID-19 response via vaccinations, testing and tracing. The board voted to authorize Desmarais to sign the letter.

The federal government has extended the expiration dates of iHeart tests from July to October 10.

The board has contracted Village Signs at a rate of \$85 per sign to update Marion's beach signs which were missing some information.

Desmarais also delivered a Health Agent update, noting several properties in various stages of correspondence.

In the case of 464 Front Street, a lack of correspondence following an inspection visit by an animal officer and Wimmer caused Hoffer to suggest the years-old problem at the address may require an order to demolish. "If they don't respond and don't allow, I'd say maybe one more registered letter saying this is their final warning. We need to get in and could have to declare it uninhabitable," he said.

Desmarais reported that an inspection was conducted at 514 Front Street, where she recommended the town dissolves the matter as all violations appear to have been corrected.

The board has no issues with Desmarais' FY22 March Expense Report.

The Zoom-only meeting abruptly ended at the one-hour mark so the board had no opportunity to publicly

adjourn or set the date of the next Board of Health meeting, but on Tuesday the town set a special meeting for Thursday, April 28, at 3:00 pm.

The agenda includes the variance requested for 6 Derby Lane, the closing of the April 21 public meeting and discussion about the health agent position and job posting.

## **EMC Says Time Is Now**

*Marion Energy Management Committee*

**By Mick Colageo**

The Marion Energy Management Committee would like a response from the Select Board as to the former's request to redefine the committee's scope to include the effects of climate change as they relate to short and long-range issues facing the town.

While that implies a name change, the preoccupation of the membership during Monday's public meeting was rather with its desperation to be heard where it concerns two major construction projects, the proposed Maritime Center and the proposed Department of Public Works.

The EMC wants net-zero power in both buildings, and a sense of desperation for relevancy beyond the committee's ongoing efforts to save the town money through many small upgrades is setting in.

EMC Chairman Christian Ingerslev said he has been told that the proposed DPW operations building is being designed to hold solar panels, but there has been no news about net-zero energy.

EMC member Eileen Marum said she has been told the same thing, that the floor would have radiant heat, but that may require fossil fuels.

"You have the building, you have the plan, but you're willing to use ancient technology to heat the floor. I think we have the opportunity, we should go net-zero," said Marum. "The governor wants everything net-zero by 2030, at least 50 percent of it, the other half by 2050. Anything ... starts from the ground up, it doesn't start from the top down. As the EMC, we should encourage them as much as possible to go net-zero, not half and half."

While the DPW design is budget based in order to gain voter approval at the May 9 Town Meeting, Ingerslev has come away with the impression that "They're not going to look at anything that's going to cost more on Day 1. ... I think our recommendations are falling on deaf ears, unfortunately," he said.

EMC member Jennifer Francis thinks the message may not be getting out as it should, and she suggested writing letters regarding both buildings. Referencing a recent letter to the Select Board, Francis said, "I don't think the town is moving in the direction fast enough."

EMC member Tom Friedman referred to Article 10 of the Town Meeting warrant on the DPW building, noting that the anticipated \$4,500,000 budget for design and construction aims to transfer \$1,500,000 from free cash and borrow the other \$3,000,000.

Friedman said the impacts on Proposition 2 1/2 are concerning to the Select Board and to the Finance Committee. "If we could perhaps get some input with

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financial experience on how to spend more now and pay less later, perhaps make an argument on that ground," said Friedman, who thinks a leader might be hatched on the Select Board or the FinCom.

Friedman said that "pragmatists who insist I don't want another dollar coming out of my pocket if I don't have to, and the future be damned" exist in too high a number outside of the committee.

With every passing week that the town's two big construction projects get closer to the construction phase, the frustration among the EMC membership grows.

"Anything would be better than what we've got, which is lots of crickets," said Francis.

Ingerslev said he will write a note to the Select Board seeking a written response to the committee's request.

Marum recommended that people listen to Laura Gardner, chair of the Climate Realty Massachusetts project who will appear at the Marion Natural History Museum on Wednesday, May 4, from 10:30 to 11:30 am.

The next meeting of the Marion Energy Management Committee is scheduled for Monday, June 13, at 5:00 pm.

## Bulldog Baseball Bounces Back

*Sports Roundup*

**By Matthew Curry**

After a two-game losing streak saw the Old Rochester Regional High School baseball team come into its April 20 game against Dennis-Yarmouth in need of a win, the Bulldogs did what they needed to do and dominated. ORR picked up a lopsided win in the away game with a final score of 12-1 after six innings.

Zach Matson pitched a complete game, only giving up three hits against the Dolphins. Lucas and Ethan McElroy both went 3-for-3 at the plate, and Noah Borgiorno and Owen Bates were also big contributors. Both scored two runs with Borgiorno going 2-for-4 and Bates going 2-for-3.

Bates stepped up to the pitching mound in the Bulldogs next game against Wareham on April 22, when the Bulldogs won even more convincingly with a final score of 15-0. Bates struck out four and walked two in the three-inning shutout game against the Vikings. Lucas McElroy had another good showing, going 2-for-2 at the plate and scoring four runs. Alec Marsden also played a

major part, going 2-for-3 with three runs.

On Monday, the Bulldogs visited Dighton-Rehoboth, where their momentum came to a halt with a 3-1 loss. The Bulldogs visited Seekonk on Wednesday and will host Somerset Berkley on Friday, April 29.

## Girls Lacrosse

Old Rochester's undefeated streak was snapped on April 19 when they took a tough 11-7 loss at home against Dartmouth. They bounced back on April 20 with a 16-6 win against Apponequet at home before traveling to Bourne where they picked up another victory, this time 16-3. They played against Dartmouth once again on Monday, losing 16-8 to the Indians. The Lady Bulldogs faced Dighton-Rehoboth on Wednesday and will visit Fairhaven on Friday, April 29.

## Boys Lacrosse

The boys' lacrosse team found itself on a two-game winning streak at the end of last week. On April 20, the Bulldogs hosted Apponequet and defeated the Lakers, 12-6. They followed up on Friday with a 20-7 victory over Bourne. On Monday, ORR visited Dartmouth and picked up a big, 15-5 win. The Bulldogs visited Dighton-Rehoboth on Wednesday and will host Fairhaven on Friday, April 29.

## Boys Tennis

The Bulldogs picked up a solid win on April 20, defeating Somerset Berkley, 3-2, at home. Unfortunately, their momentum was halted on Friday when they hosted Bishop Feehan and lost 4-1. Old Rochester visited Apponequet on Tuesday and will visit Joseph Case

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# OBITUARIES



**Helen (Rapoza) Couto**, formerly of Mattapoisett, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, died at home April 20, 2022, at the age of 91, surrounded by her loved ones.

She was the wife of the late Abell Couto. Born in New Bedford, the daughter of the late Mariano and Francesca (Borges) Rapoza. She is survived by her daughter Audrey Fiocchi and her husband Paul of

Plymouth, her daughter Linda Ferreira and her husband Dan of Rochester, and her son Michael Couto of Pawtucket, RI. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Bethany Fiocchi Root and her husband Jason of Danvers, Brett Fiocchi of Quincy, Benjamin Ferreira and Nicholas Ferreira of Rochester; a great-granddaughter Emma Root and many nieces and nephews. The last of her generation, she was the sister of the late Hilda Days, Olivia Martin, Georgiana Nobre, Mary Gomes, Antone Rapoza, Manuel Rapoza, John Rapoza, and Mariano Rapoza.

As the matriarch of her family she was innately kind, gentle and loving. Helen had such a positive outlook in life that she was an inspiration to everyone who knew her and in turn they were drawn to her.

She was the youngest child of 9 and was adored by all her siblings. When her husband Abell joined the military, she learned to be resilient and adjust to military life. While in the service they lived in Spain, California and New Jersey. Eventually, Helen and her family settled in Mattapoisett. She loved to garden and was an active member of the garden club.

Most of all, Helen was happiest being surrounded by her family. Her grandchildren and great-grandchild brought her the most joy. She was an avid reader and loved shopping, eating out and long car rides. Her laughter and smiles were infectious and plentiful and she shared them often. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Helen's Funeral was held on Tuesday, April 26th from the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6), Mattapoisett, followed by her Funeral Mass at St. Anthony's Church, 26 Hammond St. Mattapoisett. A private burial service will be held at a later date. Visiting hours were held on Monday, April 25th. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the American Heart Association, 300 5th Ave., Waltham, MA 02451 or [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org). For guestbook, visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).



**Shirley M. (Plummer) Cowell**, 97 of Marion died April 17, 2022 peacefully at Sippican Healthcare Center in Marion. She was the wife of the late Arthur Cowell.

She was born in South Portland, Maine, the daughter of the late Alfred and Sarah (Adams) Plummer. Shirley was a graduate of South Portland High School.

Shirley married Arthur Cowell,

USCG, and they built their family home in Marion. They were members of the First Congregational Church of Marion and the Congregational Couples Club. In addition to serving on many church committees, Shirley was a dedicated choir member for over fifty years. She especially enjoyed performing solos during her time with the choir.

She entered the workforce after being widowed at a young age. For over twenty years Shirley worked for Dr. Earland Briggs of Marion. Later in her career, she became a real estate agent. She was an active member of her community all the while raising her two sons.

Shirley's love of singing led to a long association with the Sippican Choral Society that spanned over fifty years. In fact, she was one of the founders and became it's first president.

Other hobbies included attending concerts, playing piano, tennis, walking, knitting, traveling and spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include her son, Scott Cowell and his wife Cathy of Marion; her daughter-in-law Ann Cowell of Mattapoisett; four grandchildren, Michael, William, Adam and Robert; seven great-grandchildren, Jason, Alex, Jackson, Connor, Lucas, Lincoln and Emily; and several nieces and nephews.

Shirley was the mother of the late David Cowell and the sister of the late Robert Plummer, Beatrice (Plummer) Levissee and Vernon Plummer.

In lieu of flowers donations in Shirley's name may be given to the First Congregational Church of Marion, 28 Main St., Marion, MA 02738.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, May 14, 2022 at 11:00 am in the First Congregational Church of Marion, 28 Main St., Marion with a reception following downstairs. Visiting hours are omitted and burial is private. For online guestbook, visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).



**Shirley (Zavalcofsky) Brustin**, 89, of Marion, formerly of Brockton died peacefully on Sunday, April 24, 2022 at Sippican Healthcare in Marion with her loving family by her side.

Born in Plymouth, she was the daughter of the late David and Esther (Bilsky) Zavalcofsky. Shirley was born on May 24, 1932 and would have turned 90 next month.

She was a longtime volunteer for 25 years at Good Samaritan Hospital. She lived each day with kindness for everyone, especially the babies in the nursery.

Shirley loved the ocean and sitting by Swifts Beach in Wareham.

She is survived by children, Richard Cudworth and his wife Donna of Wareham and Douglas Cudworth of Wareham; her brother, Sheldon Zaval of E. Bridgewater; her grandsons, Stephen Cudworth of Boston and David Cudworth of NY and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased



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(Swansea) on Thursday, April 28.

### Girls Tennis

Old Rochester's girls' tennis team visited Somerset Berkley on April 21 and picked up a 5-0 win, improving the Lady Bulldogs to 4-2 overall and 3-1 in the South Coast Conference. They hosted Apponequet on Tuesday and will host Joseph Case on Thursday, April 28.

### Letters to the Editor

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## OBITUARIES

by her children, the late Donna Cudworth and David Cudworth, and her sister, the late Diane Eubanks.

Funeral services and burial will be private.



**Linda May Jackson Sweeney**, 71 years of age, unexpectedly passed away on January 27, 2022 at Beth Israel Hospital. Linda was born June 16, 1950 to the late Frank and Margaret (Bumpus) Jackson. She was the oldest of three children. Linda is survived by her husband Edward Sweeney; her two sons David R. Keirstead of New Bedford, MA and Michael S. Keirstead of Middleboro, MA; her siblings Robert A. Jackson of Sharon, NH and Margaret A. Mahoney of Sutton, MA. Linda graduated from Belmont High School in 1968.

She was a devoted Mom, wife, daughter, sister and friend who leaves so many family and friends that miss her dearly. Her infectious laughter and caring ways will always be remembered. Spending time with family and friends meant the world to her and she always "liked" whatever pictures friends posted on social media. She always looked forward to a special meal and a good movie and shared a life-long interest in dolls and coloring with her cousins. Linda had a special place in her heart for dogs and enjoyed a fun time listening to

music. Furthermore, she had a "green thumb" with any house plants, vegetables, and flowers. Her hope was always found in her faith in God.

A private graveside service and celebration of life will be held in May. Donations in her honor can be made to: MSPCA-Angell, 350 South Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02130 or online at [www.mspca.org/donate-now/tribute-honor-and-memorial-giving/](http://www.mspca.org/donate-now/tribute-honor-and-memorial-giving/)



**Judith Benedict**: July 8, 1938 - March 31, 2022. Judy Benedict was a loving sister, great friend, and the most fun aunt there ever was. She was a successful and dedicated teacher until her retirement. Judy was an outdoor enthusiast who loved biking, swimming, cross country skiing, walking, and collecting shells on the beach.

Judy was a seeker and was open to exploring spiritual paths. She was active in the Unitarian Church. Judy was a long-term resident of Mattapoisett, MA. She spent many years volunteering at the senior center. Judy loved ice cream and coupons and scrabble and Skip-Bo. Judy leaves behind one remaining sister, a wealth of nieces, nephews, and friends. She was very loved by many and will be greatly missed.



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Thursday April 28, 2022

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Marion COA Strength and Balancing Exercises  
8:00 AM On the Move  
9:00 AM Recovery Recreation TV  
9:30 AM White House Chronicle  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM Classroom Chronicle: Sports Edition  
11:00 AM Lucy's World of Painting  
11:30 AM Science 360  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
1:30 PM Rob Surette SunnySpeak Interview  
2:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Sue Tiff  
3:02 PM Southcoast Matters TV  
3:30 PM Music Monday's with Houston Bernard  
4:00 PM Paltracast  
4:30 PM Skip Finley - Whaling Captains  
5:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM Alzheimer's Risks with Jennifer Hoadley  
7:00 PM Recovery Recreation TV  
7:30 PM This is America & The World  
8:00 PM Money Matters TV  
8:30 PM Registers Report  
9:00 PM Lamb of God Christian Church  
10:00 PM Tri-County Symphonic Band  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Friday April 29, 2022

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Marion COA Strength and Balancing Exercises  
8:00 AM Health Source  
8:30 AM Living & Learning with Disabilities  
9:30 AM White House Chronicle  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club  
11:00 AM Cape Conversations  
11:30 AM Charles Dana Gibson - Portrait of an Illustrator  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
1:30 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre

2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience  
2:30 PM Off the Shelf  
3:00 PM Recovery Recreation TV  
3:30 PM This is America and the World  
4:00 PM Paltracast  
4:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV  
5:00 PM Housing Rights with MA Attorney General's Office  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM Hollywood Movie Maker  
7:00 PM Marion COA USSR Lecture  
7:30 PM In the Toy Box  
9:00 PM The Non-Profit World  
9:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show  
10:00 PM Gay USA  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Saturday April 30, 2022

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival  
9:00 AM Health Source  
9:30 AM Recovery Recreation TV  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM Conversations on Mental Health  
11:00 AM Wellness Wednesday  
11:30 AM Science 360  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience  
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
1:30 PM Southcoast Matters  
2:00 PM Tri-County Symphonic Band  
3:30 PM Inspiring Careers  
4:00 PM Paltracast  
4:30 PM Skip Finley - Whaling Captains  
5:30 PM For Art's Sake  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM Tri-County Symphonic Band  
7:30 PM Let's Talk Business  
8:00 PM City Hall Insider  
8:30 PM Money Matters TV  
9:00 PM Registers Report  
9:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes  
10:00 PM Let's Talk Business  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Sunday May 1, 2022

6:00 AM Health Source  
6:30 AM White House Chronicle  
7:00 AM Lamb of God Christian Church  
8:00 AM Mattapoissett Congregational Church  
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester  
10:00 AM St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church of Marion  
11:00 AM Conversations in Mental Health  
11:30 AM Southcoast Matters TV  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline  
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
1:30 PM Marion COA Strength and Balancing Exercises  
2:00 PM Southcoast Matters TV  
2:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV  
3:00 PM The Collective Chat  
3:30 PM Charles Dana Gibson - Portrait of an Illustrator  
4:00 PM Marion COA USSR Lecture  
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9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester  
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4:00 PM Paltracast  
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5:00 PM The World Fusion Show  
5:30 PM In the Toy Box  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM Alzheimers Risks with Jennifer Hoadley  
7:01 PM This is America & The World  
7:30 PM Beacon Hill Report  
8:00 PM Tae Kwon Do  
8:30 PM Pete on the Street  
9:00 PM Charles Dana Gibson - Portrait of an Illustrator  
9:30 PM Books and the World  
10:00 PM Ghost Chronicles  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Monday May 2, 2022

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Marion COA Strength and Balancing Exercises  
8:00 AM Health Expert  
8:30 AM For Your Health  
9:00 AM You and Your Health  
9:30 AM Schvitz'n with Norm  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM White House Chronicle  
11:00 AM Glass Studio on Cape Cod  
11:30 AM Learning Music with Pat  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline  
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
1:30 PM Music Monday's with Houston Bernard  
2:00 PM Southcoast Matters TV  
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5:30 PM Recovery Recreation TV  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers  
7:00 PM The Friends of Jack

Foundation  
7:30 PM Beyond My Crisis  
8:00 PM Pete on the Street  
8:30 PM Reeling Movie Review  
9:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk  
10:00 PM Gay USA  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Tuesday May 3, 2022

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Marion COA Strength and Balancing Exercises  
8:00 AM You and Your Health  
8:30 AM Health Expert  
9:07 AM Wellness Wednesday  
9:30 AM White House Chronicle  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club  
11:00 AM The Friends of Jack Foundation  
11:30 AM Cape Conversations  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline  
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
1:30 PM Garden Therapy Teas and Oils  
2:00 PM The Non-Profit World  
2:30 PM Garden Talk with Teresa  
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4:00 PM Paltracast  
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5:00 PM Charles Dana Gibson - Portrait of an Illustrator  
5:30 PM Off the Shelf  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show  
7:00 PM Money After Military - Finding a Job  
8:00 PM Money Matters TV  
8:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes  
9:00 PM Hollywood Movie Maker  
10:00 PM Gay USA  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Wednesday May 4, 2022

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Marion COA Strength and Balancing Exercises  
8:00 AM On the Move  
9:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road  
9:30 AM White House Chronicle  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM Conversations in Mental Health  
11:00 AM Mattapoissett Congregational Church  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?

1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
1:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV  
2:00 PM Wellness Wednesdays  
2:30 PM Tax Assistance with VITA Program  
3:05 PM Mattapoissett Police Chief Swear-In Ceremony  
3:30 PM Music Monday's with Houston Bernard  
4:00 PM Paltracast  
4:30 PM Charles Dana Gibson - Portrait of an Illustrator  
6:00 PM Let's Talk Business  
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show  
7:00 PM Recovery Recreation TV  
7:30 PM Registers Report  
8:03 PM Marion Natural History Museum  
9:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk  
10:00 PM Ghost Chronicles  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

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8:00 AM Marion Planning Board  
Marion Conservation Commission  
10:00 AM Marion Conservation Commission  
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1:00 PM Marion Open Space Acquisition Committee Marion Finance Committee  
2:00 PM Marion Finance Committee  
3:00 PM Marion Board of Health  
4:00 PM Marion School Committee  
5:30 PM Marine Marine Resource Commission Marina Affordable Housing Trust  
6:30 PM Marion Board of Selectmen  
7:30 PM Marine Planning Board  
9:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission  
11:00 PM Marion Zoning Board

## ROCHESTER

### GOVERNMENT

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### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester Board of Selectmen  
7:30 AM Rochester Conservation Commission  
8:00 AM Rochester Planning Board  
10:00 AM Rochester Zoning Board

of Appeals  
1:00 PM Rochester School Committee  
1:30 PM ORR Joint School Committee  
2:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen  
2:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission  
3:00 PM Rochester Planning Board  
5:00 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals  
8:00 PM Rochester School Committee  
9:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen  
9:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission  
10:00 PM Rochester Planning Board

## EDUCATION

### CHANNEL

### Comcast Channel 97

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### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly  
7:30 AM Marion Natural History Museum - Little Bee, Big World  
9:00 AM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre  
10:00 AM Sippican Historical Society Speaker Series - Gibson, Davis & Brewer in WWI  
10:30 AM Old Hammondton School Graduation 2021  
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
12:30 PM Old Rochester's Jazz Night 2022  
1:30 PM Sippican School Graduation  
3:30 PM Center School and Old Hammondton - Q & As  
4:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
4:30 PM ORR Boys Baseball vs Fairhaven  
6:00 PM Old Rochester's Jazz Night 2022  
7:00 PM FORM Instrumental Concert  
8:00 PM FORM Choral Concert  
9:30 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Norton  
10:30 PM ORR Volleyball State Championship Game vs Dennis-Yarmouth

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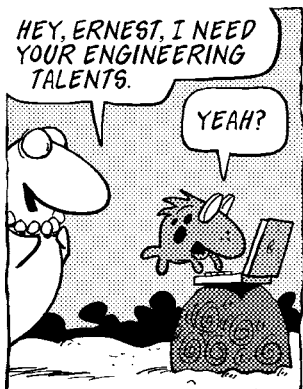
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Dear Neighbors,

We lost our little dog, Matty, in the Mattapoissett Land Trust off of Prospect Road. Although we were greatly saddened not to find him, the support of our neighbors, many of whom we have not met, lifted our spirits. We want to extend our appreciation to everyone who took the time to look for him and to spread the word. We are sure that Matty felt your concern and kindness as well. Kevin Harkins and Eileen Barry, Mattapoissett

To the Editor,

During the Holocene epoch, which stretched out over 12,000 years—until the 20th century—temperature, precipitation patterns and terrestrial and ocean ecosystems settled into a “sweet spot” conducive to human propagation and well-being. That environmental stability allowed the human species to thrive. We could have continued in that Holocene geological epoch, but we did not.

Our post-Industrial lifestyles ushered in the Anthropocene era with the unbridled use of fossil fuels, deforestation and the concentration of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere. These lifestyle choices damaged our ecological systems resulting in extreme weather events of increasing frequency and intensity over the entire planet: floods, heatwaves, droughts, wildfires, tornadoes and hurricanes.

In the course of the last 50 years, the populations of mammals, birds, fish, reptiles and amphibians have declined by 60 percent. “We are sleepwalking towards the edge of a cliff,” says Mike Barrett, executive director of science and conservation at World Wildlife Fund. “If there was a 60 percent decline in the human population, that would be equivalent to emptying North America, South America, Africa, Europe, China and Oceania. That is the scale of what we have done.”

For too long, climate change has been misjudged as an environmental issue affecting the survival of the planet.

But the planet will survive and continue to evolve as it has for 4.5 billion years. The question is whether humanity will be here to witness its evolution.

The Town of Marion is evolving too; plans are underway for a new Marine Center and DPW facility and two new housing developments. I hope the Town administration and residents remember the talk and the walk must go hand-in-hand in terms of effective emission reduction. We must abandon fossil fuels entirely and act in proportion to the magnitude of the climate change emergency by using 100 percent green energy to assure humanity’s survival.

Sincerely,

Eileen J. Marum, Marion

## Academic Achievements

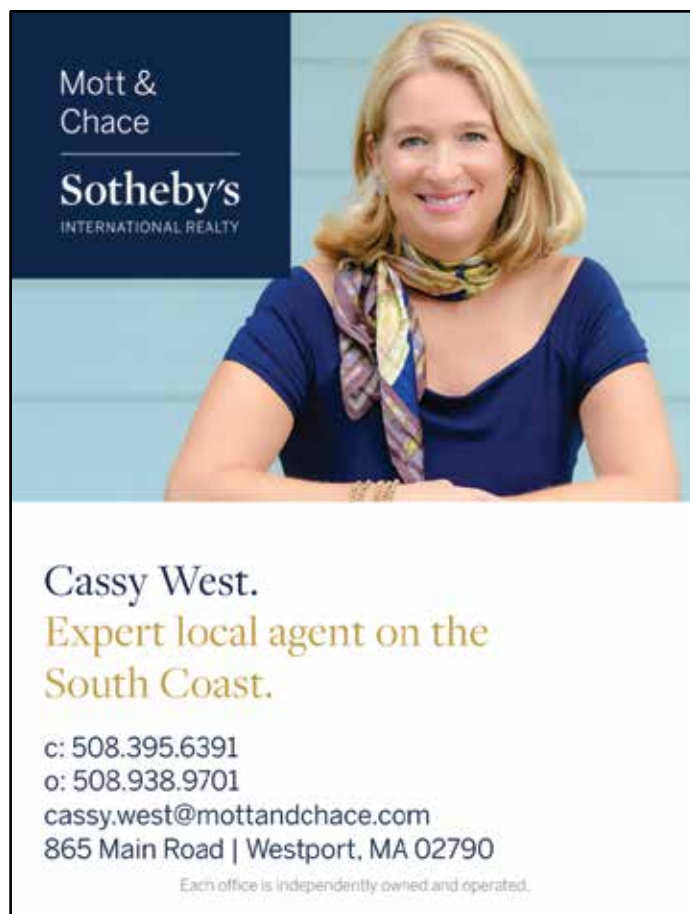
The Williston Northampton School announces that to **Ryan Martin** of Marion, a Post-Graduate student made the Honor Roll for the second trimester of the 2021-22 academic year. Congratulations on achieving Honors.

## Climate Change and our Future

Climate change is already affecting ecosystems and communities across the globe, but it’s not too late to take action. Join local Climate Reality leader and chair of Climate Reality Massachusetts Southcoast, Laura Gardner, to learn about local and global effects, as well as what you can do to help create a better future for the planet. This is a free program at the Marion Natural History Museum on



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Wednesday **May 4**, from 10:30 - 11:30. To preregister, please go to [www.marionmuseum.org](http://www.marionmuseum.org).

### New Mural at the MNHM

The recently completed mural located on the Marion Natural History Museum's second floor mezzanine celebrates one of the oldest organizations in our area and one of the first few natural history museums in the United States.

The sweeping mural greets visitors as they head up the staircases toward the second-floor foyer and Museum entrance. Painted by local artists, Erin Taylor and Karen Alves, the mural features the Bird Island Lighthouse and the island's annual visitors, Roseate Terns, both of which are featured in the Museum's logo.

The mural puts into motion improvements to the Museum's exhibit space that will be implemented over the next two years—several of which will be in time for the Museum's 150th anniversary celebration this coming summer. Other improvements include new signage, re-envisioned displays, and enhanced stations for the



Museum's Virtual Reality equipment and microscopes. Additionally, within the next few months the installation of a photo

mural depicting a life-sized North Atlantic Right Whale will transform the interior of the museum thanks to the generosity of Michael and Hannah Moore. The photo taken by Dr. Michael Moore, author, veterinarian, and Senior Scientist at WHOI in Woods Hole, and Director of the WHOI Marine Mammal Center shows a rare view of a right whale skim feeding.

Located at 8 Spring Street, the building was donated to the Town of Marion by Marion's famed matriarch

## TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



Juniper Griswold, 6, participated in Earth Day activities at the Mattapoisett Museum on April 22. Delighting the children were two Nigerian goats owned by Emerald Heirloom Farm, Mattapoisett. The goats are part of a planned experiment by farmers Ruby Pasquill and Jonathan MacDugall, who are using sustainable farming practices. Next step for the farmers is planting vegetables using organic methods. The couple plans on partnering with a Rochester family farm in a swap of chickens in lieu of rent. Photo by Marilou Newell

On Tuesday night, the Tri-Town Against Racism coalition and the Mattapoisett Museum hosted an opening reception debuting the Diverse Family Photo project. The museum walls were covered with family portraits celebrating diverse families living in the area. Photos by Marilou Newell

Elizabeth Taber on September 27, 1872 for the sole use of a Library and a Natural History Museum. She also donated the Museum's display cases and some artifacts that are still part of the Museum's collection.

A well-loved institution, the Museum has helped to guide area youth into careers in nature, science, and engineering. Today the MNHM continues to give back to the community by providing free and low-cost programs and exhibits that inspire, educate, and nurture people of all ages. The Museum's mission is to spark natural curiosity, foster environmental stewardship, and inspire lifelong learning by making science and technology accessible to all. They specialize in the natural history of our local area, and provide exhibits, lectures, and educational programs for youth and adults.

The Museum welcomes visitors, volunteers, and new members, and is seeking sponsors, donors, and partner organizations—especially in preparation for the Museum's 150th Anniversary and their ongoing improvements to the exhibit space. If you have time and talent (from cleaning and organizing to carpentry and electrical to printing and Lego building) the Museum encourages you to reach out via the Museum's website [marionmuseum.org](http://marionmuseum.org) / contact or email [volunteer@marionmuseum.org](mailto:volunteer@marionmuseum.org).

### **Mattapoisett Lions Club Electronics & Household Appliance Recycling**

The Mattapoisett Lions Club, Inc. is sponsoring another Electronics and Household Appliance Recycling Event. The event will be held **May 21** in the parking area next to Jacks Kitchen, 22 County Road, Route 6, Mattapoisett, MA between 9:00am and 1:00 pm. Donation receipts provided.

This event presents a great opportunity to clear out all that unwanted clutter that's accumulated in and around the house or office. All are encouraged to sort through their basement, attic, office, garage, etc. for any electronic or electric devices plus any household appliances (large and small) just collecting dust and no longer needed. Bring them to this event and for a nominal donation have them fully recycled. Pickups considered for homebound individuals.

For more information, contact Lion Bob Saunders at 508-758-4675.

Donation is required for these items (not to be included with max carload):

-\$35 each, all TV's, \$20 each, computers, laptops, tablets, monitors

Donation is requested for these items:

-\$5 each, cell phones, land line phones and computer accessories including keyboards, mice, speakers, drives, printers, memory cards plus video games, camera/video/audio equipment, fax/copy machines, wires, plugs  
-\$5 each, small household electric appliances including toasters, irons, hair dryers, microwaves ovens, toaster ovens, can openers, amplifiers, pre-amps, set top TV boxes, scanners, shredders, blenders, mixers, coffee makers  
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Volunteers Krystle Empey, left, and Brianne Crook helped organize Saturday's Rochester Women's Club Earth Day Cleanup event from outside the club's building on Marion Road.



From left at Plumb Corner, Boy Scout Troop 31 was represented by Noah Bellefeuille, 15; Mansour Bethoney, 14 and Logan Empey, 14.



Over at Dexter Field, Ariana Reilly, 10; Saige St. Gelais, 11 and Khaeden Reilly, 5, helped fill large bags full of bottles, cans, discarded wrappers and bags during their canvassing of the area. Photos by Mick Colageo



Deer in Robert Pina's backyard on Point Road in Marion.



Earth Day celebrations at the Mattapoisett Library included a final alternative food tasting, this time nondairy ice cream. This was the last in a series of presentations hosted by Library Director Jennifer Jones, part of a larger conversation about sustainability and food choices. Enjoying the taste testing on April 22 was mom Elizabeth Gouveia and her three-year-old daughter Gabrielle. Photo by Marilou Newell

These photos and more are available online at [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com)



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### Rochester Candidates Night

It has been a tradition for the Rochester Council on Aging (COA) to hold a candidate's forum during an election year. In keeping with tradition, we will be holding a forum for candidates on Monday, **May 9** from 7 pm to 9 pm at the Rochester Senior Center located at 67 Dexter Lane. Each candidate for office will be given up to 5 minutes to address the audience. (If all candidates for public office attend and take the full 5 minutes, this would last about 90 minutes.) Our Moderator, COA Board Vice President Michael Cambra, will then take a question(s) from the audience (30 minutes.) Candidates are asked to please RSVP by 4 pm on Friday, May 6, 2022. You may RSVP by phone (508-763-8723) or by e-mail: EPoulin@townofrochester.com.

### Marion Absentee Ballots

Absentee ballots are now available at the Marion Town Clerk's office for the upcoming Town Election to be held on Friday, **May 13**.

You may vote by absentee ballot if you:

- will be absent from your city or town on election day, and/or

- have a physical disability that prevents your voting at the polling place, and/or

- cannot vote at the polls due to religious beliefs.

Any registered voter wishing to vote prior to Town Election Day may vote at the Town Clerk's office during normal business hours: Monday thru Thursday, 8 am to 4:15 pm.

Absentee ballot applications will be accepted until 12 noon on **May 12**.

Friday, 8 am to 3:15 pm. For further information, please call the Town Clerk's office at 508-748-3502.



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### 2022 Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race

The Rochester Fire Department will again sponsor the Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race this year and with a lot of similarities to races that took place a few years ago and previously.

Some differences this year will be that only one registration session will be held, the Dorothy hot dog stand will be back in Mattapoisett, and the awards program will be on Memorial Day evening but with a change in venue this year to the Rochester COA (RCOA), Senior Center at 67 Dexter's Lane.

The traditional Ham and Bean Supper will take place at the RCOA Senior Center, Saturday, **May 28**, 5:00 – 7:00 pm offering a choice of sit-down dining or take-out meals.

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# MOVIE REVIEW

## Band of Bozos

By Rob Gonsalves  
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**Jackass Forever.** Starring Johnny Knoxville and Steve-O. Directed by Jeff Tremaine. Running time: 96 minutes. MPAA rating: R. Now available on physical and streaming home media.

The “yarbles,” as Anthony Burgess termed them in *A Clockwork Orange*, take quite a bit of punishment in *Jackass Forever*. It’s as though this franchise, which is now over two decades old, were refuting possible charges of toxic masculinity by batting those balls right out of the park. It may take massive ones for Johnny Knoxville and his coterie of giggling loons to do these painful stunts, but that doesn’t guarantee those organs any kind of asylum. Their neighbor to the north is also involved, being punched, hockey-pucked, flattened, and, in the movie’s terrific opening number, dressed up like a *kaiju* laying waste to a whole city. The last thing I would call the *Jackass* movies is masculinist, since the family jewels are shown to be fragile, goofy, in constant danger of injury or insult.

Knoxville, who recently turned 51, has said that *Jackass Forever* will be his final dance with this series. We’ll see. For one thing, the previous entry, *Jackass 3D*, which dropped twelve years ago, had the tone of a good-bye to all that, and I responded to it as such. The new movie feels like a bit of an addendum, proving whatever the *Jackass* crew feels necessary to prove — that they can still do it, mostly. Though maybe not for too much longer: the movie is also something of a passing of the torch, welcoming, for the first time, a few newcomers, including Rachel Wolfson, the first female Jackass. New blood was needed, since one member, the late Ryan Dunn, wrapped his Porsche around a tree in 2011 and another, Bam Margera, fell off the wagon and was fired. That and, well, how many more times can Knoxville get in the bull ring and come away breathing?

The thing about the *Jackass* stunts, especially in the movies where there’s a budget for them, is that this lowbrow, roughhouse stuff that takes two minutes to watch and guffaw at required God knows how much prep, planning out, and paperwork (the insurance



policies alone must make for dense bedtime reading) to pull off without killing someone. As it is, an inch here or there may have made the difference between a Jackass walking off the pain and being carried off in a bag. Pain and hazard aren’t the only gremlins the Jackasses must face; bodily fluids of all kinds burst forth, arcing in the sunny outdoors. I’m sure someone has already written at scholarly length about the various violations to the (mostly male) body in the *Jackass* series and the wastes constantly pouring out of them. The body is squeamish, revolting, unreliable, and, we see here, aging. The gray-maned Knoxville can no longer bounce back as fast as he once could.

Will the franchise continue? I can see why Rachel Wolfson and the other newbies (including comedian Eric André, pumped to hang with these guys he grew up watching on TV) wanted to be a part of the dumbass festivities. The attitude among Knoxville, Steve-O, Wee Man, and the other OG Jackasses is camaraderie born of shared agony. Someone like Danger Ehren (who takes by far the most shots to the yarbles in *Jackass Forever*) may rage against his cackling brothers (and sister) in stupidity, but nobody gets away unscathed; everyone gets a turn inside the cannon or the poop-filled porta-potty or the dark room that may contain a deadly snake.

The frequent laughter on the set as one or another Jackass gets pig semen dumped on him or gets his meats beaten with tiny boxing gloves isn’t mean-spirited. To endure one of the aggressively gross or dangerous set pieces and survive, walk it off (or get hosed off), and come back for more is to be embraced into a small subculture of masochists and ninnies. But maybe the real secret to enjoying what Knoxville and his team have wrought is that they don’t seem to be doing all this to entertain *us*; they do it, as they always have, to entertain themselves. I couldn’t do it. Respect.



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There will be raffles for two carbon fiber racing paddles made by Bill Watling III. Tickets will be sold at the registration session and at the Ham & Bean supper. The winners will be drawn at the supper.

The Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race on the Mattapoissett River will take place on Monday, **May 30**, starting at 8:30 am at Grandma Hartley's Reservoir, Snipatuit Road, in Rochester and finishing at the Mattapoissett Herring Weir at River Road and Route 6.

The minimum age for contestants is seven years old on Memorial Day. There will be two persons to a boat. The boat must be a homemade river racer design of any material you choose. There are no limitations or restrictions on types of paddles.

Divisions include open/men's, women's, junior boys, junior girls, co-ed and parent/child. Junior division teams are both contestants under 14 years old. Parent/child is for a parent with his/her child (child under 14 years old) or an adult (25 or older) with a child (child under 14 years old.) Trophies are awarded to the first, second and third place finishers in each division.

Preregistration is required. Only one registration session will be held at the RCOA Senior Center, Friday, **May 20**, 6:30 – 8:00. Starting positions will be assigned or drawn after the registration closes. A signed registration form must be submitted by each contestant for a team to be eligible for a starting position. Registration forms and rules may be obtained at Lloyd's Market, at Art's house, 319 Cushman Rod or at the registration session or email Art

(artbenner@comcast.net) and request forms.

You may deliver the completed forms to 319 Cushman Road. Or, you may return the forms by email, but you must bring the original, signed forms to the registration session or to the start of the race May 30. Or, you may return them by regular mail (USPS.) If returned by email or USPS mail, you'll get acknowledgment that they were received. If you don't get a reply from Art, assume the forms were not received and hand deliver a set. Registration forms must be in the Committee's hands by Friday, **May 20**, 8:00 PM in order for last year's teams to be assigned a starting position based on last year's finish position or for new teams to draw a starting position this year.

For further information, contact Boat Race Chairman, Arthur F. Benner, 508-763-2024 or email; artbenner@comcast.net. Check Facebook 'Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race' for updated info.

### Marion Scholarship and Education Committee

The Marion Scholarship and Education Committee met recently to consider applications for the 2022 Town Scholarship. Applicants who are graduating were judged on their academic record, extra curricular activities, direction for future study, leadership and personal passion. The following Marion students were selected to receive a \$500.00 scholarship award:

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# TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



## MARION

### Log highlights April 17-April 23

- Mansfield Ave - Fraud
- Mill St - EMS/medical
- Front St - MV stop/citation
- Cottage St - Health/welfare
- Mill St - Fraud
- Front St - MV collision
- Mill St - 911 abandoned
- Mill St - EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd - EMS/medical
- Moorings Rd - Burglar alarm
- Allen's Point Rd - Road hazard
- Cross Neck Rd - General service
- Wareham Rd - Health/welfare
- Delano Rd - EMS/medical
- Main St - Waterways disabled vessel
- Mill St - EMS/medical
- Mill St - General offense
- Village Dr - Disturbance
- Spring St - 911 abandoned
- Wareham Rd - EMS/medical
- Village Dr - MV stop/arrest
- Cross Neck Rd - EMS/medical
- Rezendes Ter - General offense
- Mansfield Ave - EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd - Health/welfare
- Quail's Crossing Rd - Smoke
- Wareham Rd - Suspicious MV
- Indian Cove Rd - Brush/grass fire
- Lewis St - EMS/medical

## MATTAPOISETT

### Log highlights April 17-April 23

- Water St - Suspicious MV
- North St - MV violations
- Crook's Way - Animal control
- Fairhaven Rd - Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Brandt Island Rd - MV crash
- County Rd - Assist citizen
- County Rd - Property found
- Water St - Suspicious MV
- Michelle Ln - MV violations
- Deep Woods Dr - Restraining order
- Crestfield St - Animal control
- Acushnet Rd - General service
- Tinkham Hill Rd - Assist citizen
- Main St - Health/welfare
- Neds Point Rd - MV violations
- River Rd - Disturbance
- North St - MV violations
- Spruce Ave - Gunshots reported
- River Rd - MV crash
- Pine Island Rd - 911 call
- Pico Beach Rd - Health/welfare
- Ocean Dr - 911 call
- Aucoot Rd - MV violations
- Laura Ln - 911 call
- Reservation Rd - Suspicious MV
- Hillers Cove Ln - Trespassing
- Long Plain Rd - MV crash
- County Rd - MV crash
- Hillers Cove Ln - Disturbance

## ROCHESTER

### Log highlights April 17-April 23

- Hartley Rd - Medical
- Marys Pond Rd - MV stop/transport
- Rounseville Rd - Animal control
- Marion Rd - Disturbance
- Marion Rd - Follow up
- Negus Way - Road hazard
- Walnut Plain Rd - MV collision/arrest
- Cranberry Hwy - MV stop/towed
- Rounseville Rd - Animal control
- New Bedford Rd - Suspicious activity
- Perrys Ln - Suspicious activity
- Rounseville Rd - MV collision
- Marys Pond Rd - Animal control
- Bishop Rd - MV lockout
- New Bedford Rd - Fraud
- Marion Rd - MV stop/citation
- North Ave - Investigation
- Walnut Plain Rd - MV collision
- North Ave - Suspicious activity
- Marys Pond Rd - B&E/MV
- Dexter Ln - General services
- Walnut Plain Rd - MV stop/arrest
- Hartley Rd - MV stop/citation
- North Ave - MV collision
- Walnut Plain Rd - Road hazard
- Neck Rd - Water rescue
- Forbes Rd - Vandalism
- Bishop Rd - General services
- Walnut Plain Rd - Suspicious activity

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit [www.Wanderer.com](http://www.Wanderer.com).



## REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

### COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

**Monday, May 2:** Cheeseburger, potato wedges, zucchini & tomato, hamburger roll, Mandarin oranges

**Tuesday, May 3:** BBQ pork patty, Italian penne, green & wax beans, multigrain roll, pineapple chunks

**Wednesday, May 4:** Cheese lasagna, broccoli, whole wheat roll, vanilla pudding, diet: sugar free pudding

**Thursday, May 5:** Mexican chicken, black beans & rice, peppers & onions, 6" flour tortilla, mixed fruit w/coconut

**Friday, May 6:** Salmon w/teriyaki sauce, orzo pilaf, peas, multigrain bread, pears

### CENTER SCHOOL

**Monday, May 2:** Gooney grilled cheese sandwich, oven baked potato wedges, chilled cucumber coins, pickle, fun size chips

**Tuesday, May 3:** Taco nacho platter, black bean & corn salad

**Wednesday, May 4:** Bulldog breakfast sandwich, hashbrown

patty, orange smiles

**Thursday, May 5:** Homemade lasagna, steamed broccoli, warm breadstick

**Friday, May 6:** Cheese pizza, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

### OLD HAMMONDTOWN

**Monday, May 2:** Gooney grilled cheese sandwich, oven baked potato wedges, chilled cucumber coins, pickle, fun size chips

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**Wednesday, May 4:** Bulldog breakfast sandwich, hashbrown patty, orange smiles

**Thursday, May 5:** Chicken parmesan served over pasta w/sauce, savory green beans, warm breadstick

**Friday, May 6:** Cheese pizza, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

### OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

**Monday, May 2:** Gooney grilled cheese sandwich, oven baked potato wedges, chilled cucumber

coins, pickle, fun size chips

**Tuesday, May 3:** Taco nacho platter, black bean & corn salad

**Wednesday, May 4:** Bulldog breakfast sandwich, hashbrown patty, orange smiles

**Thursday, May 5:** Chicken parmesan served over pasta w/sauce, savory green beans, warm breadstick

**Friday, May 6:** Cheese pizza, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

### ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

**Monday, May 2:** Gooney grilled cheese sandwich, oven baked potato wedges, chilled cucumber coins, pickle, fun size chips

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**Wednesday, May 4:** Bulldog breakfast sandwich, hashbrown patty, orange smiles

**Thursday, May 5:** Chicken parmesan served over pasta w/sauce, savory green beans, warm breadstick

**Friday, May 6:** Cheese pizza, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

### SIPPICAN SCHOOL

**Monday, May 2:** Gooney grilled cheese sandwich, oven baked potato wedges, chilled cucumber coins, pickle, fun size chips

**Tuesday, May 3:** Taco nacho platter, black bean & corn salad

**Wednesday, May 4:** Bulldog breakfast sandwich, hashbrown patty, orange smiles

**Thursday, May 5:** Chicken parmesan served over pasta w/sauce, savory green beans, warm breadstick

**Friday, May 6:** Cheese pizza, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

### OLD COLONY REGIONAL

**Monday, May 2:** Orange chicken bowl & dinner roll

**Tuesday, May 3:** Cheese pizza quesadilla & fries

**Wednesday, May 4:** Spaghetti & meatballs, green beans & garlic bread

**Thursday, May 5:** Linguica sandwich & fries

**Friday, May 6:** Assorted pizza

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### Tag Sale Cancelled

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Mattapoissett Woman's Club has cancelled the Tag Sale scheduled for Saturday, **April 30**. Watch for us and other events to be held in the future.

### Mattapoissett Road Race

After being delayed for 2 years due to Covid, the Fourth of July, 5 mile, Mattapoissett Road Race is ready to celebrate its 50th running. Started in 1971 by Bob and Doris Gardner, 15 runners raced from Point Connett to Shipyard Park. Over the years, the route has changed a few times, and now, over 1000 runners start at Shipyard Park, run through the village and around Ned's Point Lighthouse, and finish at Shipyard Park. Townspeople line the course and cheer on their friends and family. Proceeds from the race are used to fund awards for college-bound senior athletes from Old Rochester Regional High School. Over the years, more than \$150,000 has been given to deserving students from Mattapoissett, Marion

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35 — Moines  
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37 The singer of "Kiss an Angel Good Mornin'" was nosy?  
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45 Football field

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52 Out of kilter  
53 Upkeep of a kitchen stove?  
57 Peter of Herman's Hermits  
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82 Captured during a revolt?  
87 Frosting tools  
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17 "Charlotte's Web" actress Davis  
18 Turf anew  
19 Camille Saint- —  
24 Annual: Abbr.  
29 Meadow  
30 Eight: Prefix  
31 "Wide Sargasso Sea" novelist Jean  
32 With 118-Down, child of a boomer  
33 Emma Peel player Diana  
34 Withered  
38 Jane in court

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46 Title for 33-Down  
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50 Pant-leg line  
51 Coral rings  
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54 Busy insect  
55 Once named  
56 Fish-fowl link  
58 Some refinery input  
61 Run, as an art exhibition  
62 In the future  
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65 Ltr. holder  
66 Henna or anil  
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68 Orange Bowl loc.  
71 Motels  
72 San Francisco's — Valley  
74 Astros, on scoreboards  
75 Rock blasters  
76 Unseal, in poetry  
77 Old Egypt-Syr. alliance  
122 Cloud's place

- 79 "Life is like — of chocolates"  
80 They're large in large-print materials  
83 Pro-gun org.  
84 Sports arbiter  
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86 Blood fluid: Prefix  
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90 Nevada city on I-80  
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96 Flow barrier  
98 Wears away  
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103 Tarte — (apple treat)  
104 Artery insert  
106 Some viral trends  
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# SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Temper your typical Aries urge to charge into a situation and demand answers. Instead, let the Lamb's gentler self emerge to deal with a problem that requires delicacy.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You are aware of what's going on, so continue to stand by your earlier decision, no matter how persuasive the counterarguments might be. Money pressures soon will ease.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) By all means, have fun and enjoy your newly expanded social life. But don't forget that some people are depending on you to keep promises that are very important to them.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You need to wait patiently for an answer to a workplace problem and not push for a decision. Remember: Time is on your side. A financial matter needs closer attention.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You now have information that can influence that decision you planned to make. But the clever Cat will consult a trusted friend or family member before making a major move.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Good news: You're finding that more doors are opening for you to show what you can do, and you don't even have to knock very hard to get the attention you're seeking.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Your gift for creating order out of chaos will help you deal with a sudden rush of responsibilities that would threaten someone less able to balance his or her priorities.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Congratulations. Your energy levels are coming right back up to normal -- just in time to help you tackle some worthwhile challenges and make some important choices.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) The sage Sagittarian should demand a full explanation of inconsistencies that might be cropping up in what had seemed to be a straightforward deal.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A conflict between obligations to family and to the job can create stressful problems. Best advice: Balance your dual priorities so that one doesn't outweigh the other.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Don't guess, speculate or gossip about that "mystery" situation at the workplace. Bide your time. An explanation will be forthcoming very soon.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Boredom might be creeping in and causing you to lose interest in a repeat project. Deal with it by flipping over your usual routine and finding a new way to do an old task.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You can warm the coldest heart with your lyrical voice and bright smile. You find yourself at home, wherever you are.

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### From the Files of the Rochester Historical Society

By Connie Eshbach

Over the course of these articles, I have written more than once about aspects of Eastover Farm. This picturesque area protected for the future through the efforts and money of many has become an iconic reminder of Rochester's past. Prior to the Hiller family, the land was owned and developed by several families. The Leonard



family, beginning with three brothers, bought into the existing forge on the Sippican River. Over time, one brother, George, bought up much of the neighboring land creating the footprint of today's

Eastover.

While there is much history covered by the ownership of the property, principally, by the Leonard,



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Delano and Rhodes families, for the purpose of this article, I am most interested in the buildings that once were there and are no longer on their original sites. In the early 1800's, on the south side of Mary's Pond Road., there was a General Store built by Nehemiah Leonard and later run by Theodore Leonard. Across from the store was the Leonard School, a neighborhood school built in 1849. The one room schoolhouse became School District #11 in 1857. The school is gone, but you can still see the steps in the stone wall that led to the schoolhouse door.

The summerhouse and later residence of Charles and Elizabeth Leonard was a rambling farmhouse with a spacious interior, and it stood where the old farm stand is today. In 1904, the house, now owned by John Rhodes,



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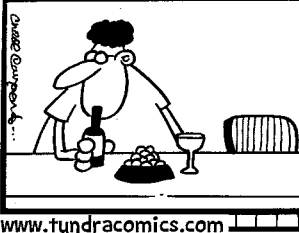
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## Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



burned to the ground. This spot was later the site of the Hiller's dairy and lastly, the farm stand.

Rhodes purchased the property from the Delanos in 1900 and began to make changes. The Rhodes, father and son, were intent on creating a country retreat for business from the city where they could relax. Both the general store and schoolhouse were moved across the road and combined with school becoming an ell attached to the store. This building later became the office for Hiller Cranberry and now is the office for a financial company. At the back of this same building was a bowling alley for the use of guests. It was open to townspeople on the weekends. While Leonard was at best, a gentleman farmer, the Rhodes, particularly the son, was more focused on entertainment. He had a racetrack created in a field across the street. It was a half mile track and necessitated creating gaps in the stone walls.

With the Hiller's ownership, Eastover became a working farm which meant the building of additional barns and storage areas and the repurposing of existing ones, but one can easily imagine the older versions with the history they contain.

### **Earth Day Trash Bash. Marion Town Cleanup**

Streets will be cleaned and closets cleared as the Marion Cub Scouts Pack 32 and Marion Boy Scouts Troop 32 join forces with GiftstoGive and Marion Department of Public Works for a spring cleaning. Please join us when we rally at Washburn Park on Saturday, **April 30** from 8:30 am-12:00 pm. (Rain date is May 1 at the same time) Participants will be given trash bags, recycling bags and be provided with a yellow vest. Assignments will be handed out and participants will clear the trash and other debris left from winter's wake and COVID's clutches.

There will be a trailer to collect gently used items from GiftstoGive, a collection of bottles and cans (no glass) to support a Troop 32 Eagle Scout Project and a chance for children from K-grade 5 to meet our Cub Scouts as well as young adults from grade 6 to age 18 to meet the Boy Scouts and see what scouting is all about. Marion Cub and Boy Scouts are so excited. Bring your organization, co-worker, friends and family as well as a great attitude to start this spring off right. Litter beware. We cannot wait to see our community getting Marion ready for the summer.

### **Mattapoisett Recreation**

Mattapoisett Recreation Summer Program registration is open. Spots are still available in the following programs: Youth Tennis Lessons on Wednesday evenings starting **June 29**. Brian Rudolph Basketball Training Clinic **July 18-22** for grades 4-8. Reservation Golf Clinics **July 25-28, August 1-4** and **August 15-18**. Free Adult Pickleball Introductory Clinics **July 18** and **August 8**. Sign up online at [www.mattrec.net](http://www.mattrec.net).

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<p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a public hearing on May 2, 2022 at 7:00 pm, both in person in the Town Hall Conference Room at 16 Main Street, and via Zoom, regarding the adoption of a Planning Board Submission Schedule. The proposed Submission Schedule is available for review on the Town of Mattapoisett Webpage <a href="http://www.mattapoisett.net">www.mattapoisett.net</a> and copies are available at the Office of the Mattapoisett Select-board, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA. 02739 between the hours of 8 am and 4 pm Monday thru Friday.</p> <p>Persons interested in the proposed submission schedule should attend the Public Hearing on May 2, 2022, at which time they can ask questions and give oral comments or submit written comments. 4/28</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at 7:10 pm (via Zoom*), on a Request for Determination of Applicability, submitted by Sippican Lands Association, to add up to 10 cubic yards of beach sand on an as-needed basis to the sitting area above the mean high water line at Kabeyun Road.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lot 49A on Marion Assessors' Map 19. Plans are available at the Town House for review.</p> <p>Shaun P. Walsh, Chair</p> <p>*Please contact Terri Santos at 508-748-3517 or <a href="mailto:tsantos@marionma.gov">tsantos@marionma.gov</a> the Zoom link and for information on public participation via phone call. The phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV and participants can call in any questions or comments. 4/28</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at 7:20 pm (via Zoom*), on a Notice of Intent, submitted by Jay G. Flanagan, to raze the existing garage for the purposes of constructing a larger 2-story garage at 26 West Avenue.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lots 6 and 6A on Marion Assessors' Map 3. Plans are available at the Town House for review.</p> <p>Shaun P. Walsh, Chair</p> <p>*Please contact Terri Santos at 508-748-3517 or <a href="mailto:tsantos@marionma.gov">tsantos@marionma.gov</a> the Zoom link and for information on public participation via phone call. The phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV and participants can call in any questions or comments. 4/28</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall (in person and remotely via Zoom **) on a Notice of Intent submitted by Jeff Himawan, PO Box 1413,</p>	<p>Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to reconfigure the proposed house and driveway. The project is located at 10 Point Road, and is further identified as Lot 156, 157 on Assessor map 2.A.</p> <p>**Contact <a href="mailto:concomm@mattapoisett.net">concomm@mattapoisett.net</a> for the Zoom Meeting Information. 4/28</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE</b></p> <p>Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 40A, §5, notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at 7:00 pm at the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School, 467 North Avenue, Rochester, Massachusetts 02770 to consider an amendment to Chapter 22.50 "Large Scale Photovoltaic Installations" of the Rochester Zoning By-Laws.</p> <p>Copies of the article are on file at the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday.</p> <p>Arnold Johnson, Chairman 4/28, 5/5</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE</b></p> <p>Pursuant to M.G.L. 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Please contact the Conservation Commission for the Zoom information.</p> <p>The Applicants propose to construct an in-ground swimming pool within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone AE (E1. 15).</p> <p>The project is located at 44 Prospect Road which is further identified as Lot #95 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #6. 4/28</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by David &amp; Lois Monteiro. The meeting will also be a hybrid meeting. Please contact the Conservation Commission for the Zoom information.</p> <p>The Applicants propose to construct a pile supported timber pier with a gangway, float</p>	<p>and float anchor piles.</p> <p>The proposed work will be performed within a Salt Marsh, Land Under Ocean, Riverfront Area and Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone VE (E1. 20).</p> <p>The property is located at 35 Mattapoisett Neck Road which is further identified as Lot #143 on Assessors Map #11. 4/28</p> <hr/> <p><b>CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES</b></p> <p>The Marion Select Board is seeking volunteers to serve on the following Town boards and committees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conservation Commission</li> <li>Marion Energy Management Committee</li> <li>Marion Scholarship Education Fund Committee</li> <li>Mattapoisett River Valley Water District</li> <li>Mattapoisett River Valley Water Supply Protection Advisory Committee</li> <li>Parks/Tree Committee</li> </ul> <p>Applications to serve are available at the Select Board office and on the Town of Marion website. 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the Marion Art Center during the SouthCoast Spring Arts festival May 12 and 15.

On **May 12**, the MAC partners with Friends of the Blackstone, a nonprofit environmental organization supporting the Blackstone River, for a screening of their new short film, Kittacuck Speaks. Instead of the dominant, industrially focused narrative about the Blackstone River, called Kittacuck by Native Americans, the film presents a story told by the river itself. Kittacuck Speaks was written and narrated by Nipmuc tribe member Bruce Curliss, with videography and editing by Gian Mancini. At the event, attendees will meet film directors Vincent Mancini and John Marsland and learn what it means to maintain a Blue Mind, a concept developed by Dr. Wallace J. Nichols, in which we become stewards of our planet and live in harmony with the natural world. The screening and conversation will take place from 7:00-8:00 pm and tickets are \$5.

On **May 15**, the Marion Art Center partners with the Sippican Historical Society to present "The Arts in Marion's Gilded Age" from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. In the late 1800's Marion became a summer gathering place for artists, writers, actors, musicians, architects and intellectual luminaries. At this panel discussion, our local experts, Wendy Bidstrup, Nancy Mitton, Judith Rosbe and Meg Steinberg, will bring to light some of the characters who made up this lively scene, including Cecil Clark Davis, Charles Dana Gibson, Henry James, Mark Twain, Century



Magazine editor Richard Watson Gilder and architects H.H. Richardson and Stanford White. UMass Dartmouth professor and art historian Catherine Moran will set the stage with an overview

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### Church Rummage Sale

Church of The Good Shepherd, 74 High Street, Wareham is having its annual spring rummage sale on Saturday, **May 14** from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Items include clothing, coats, shoes, books, puzzles, games, toys, small furnishings domestic and white elephant items. All proceeds to benefit the many outreach programs for the community and beyond.

### Upcoming Events at the Elizabeth Taber Library

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THE PERIOD OF TIME  
THAT HAS ALREADY  
HAPPENED.

**FUTURE:**  
THE PERIOD OF TIME  
THAT HAS NOT YET  
HAPPENED.



**PRESENT:**  
THE PERIOD OF TIME  
THAT I REGRET WHAT  
HAS HAPPENED AND  
DREAD WHAT HAS NOT  
YET HAPPENED.



I DON'T KNOW  
WHETHER TO  
FAIL HIM OR  
CRY.

I  
ALWAYS  
CHOOSE  
CRYING.



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## Marion Village Historic Inventory Completed

The Marion Historical Commission is pleased to announce that Phase I of the Marion Historic Survey Update has recently been completed. Work on this project included updating and expanding the Historic Inventory in much of the Marion Village area in order to make it more accessible, more easily usable and fully compliant with current state standards. Work began in the fall of 2020 and has now been completed.



For this project, our historic preservation consultant redefined the existing survey form into separate forms for the Barden-Hiller Area, Main Street Area, South Street Area, Upper Pleasant Street Area and the Cottage and School Streets Area, making the information much

more manageable to use. Her assessment also includes a recommendation that the entire area could qualify for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. The National Register of Historic Places is the nation's primary tool for recognition of resources of historic and architectural significance. Listing in the National Register provides recognition but no constraints upon an individual

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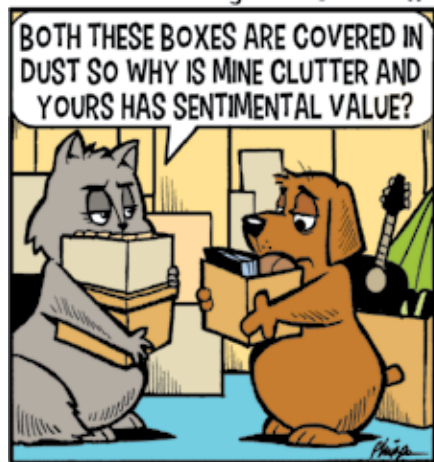
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property owner's rights. There are no immediate plans for National Register listing, but the findings should make Marion residents increasingly aware and appreciative of the Village's very special historic and architectural significance.

The results will benefit individual property owners interested in the history of their homes as well as being a useful planning tool available to local boards to assure development decisions are in keeping with goals for preservation of the Town's historic resources according to the Marion Master Plan.

The information will soon be accessible to the public on the Marion Historical Commission's website, as well as in hard copy in repository at the Sippican Historical Society and the Elizabeth Taber Library.

The survey work continues with our second project: Update and Expansion of Marion's Historic Inventory – Phase 2. Its focus is the Water Street Area, George Bonham Nye Area (Converse/Pleasant Streets) and outlying areas southward of Marion Village.

### Mattapoisett Free Public

Mattapoisett Free Public Library has music and more May events for adults and teens.

Singer/songwriter Matt York brings Songs & Stories of The Highwaymen on Tuesday, **May 3** at 6:00 pm. He will perform the songs of Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Kris Kristofferson and Waylon Jennings.

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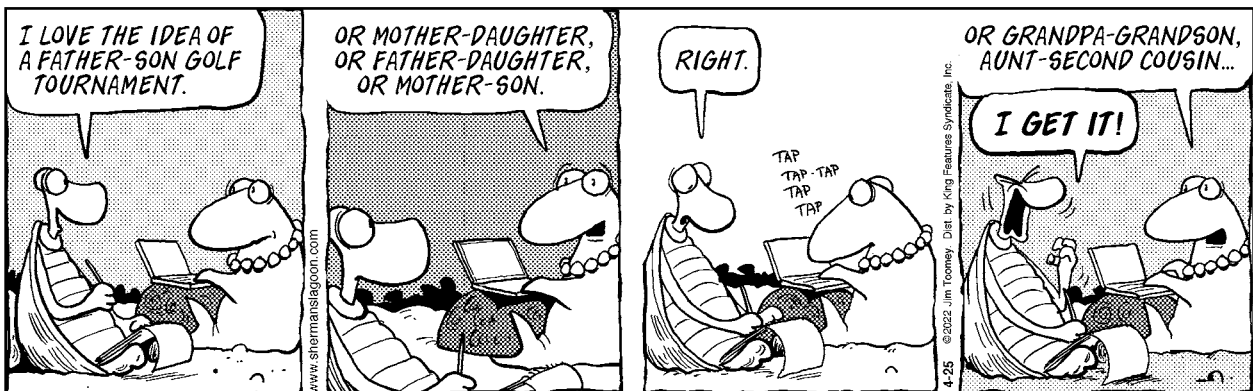
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The Sustainability Interest group meets on Saturday, **May 7** at 11:00 am. The group will decide upon an official name and begin advertising for artists to participate in a recycled materials art show, RE-Art, to be held at the library during the last week of August. Those interested in joining the group can email Jennifer Jones at [jjones@sailsinc.org](mailto:jjones@sailsinc.org). The discussion is held both virtually and in person.

The Teen Advisory Board meets on **May 10** at 4:00 pm. Interested teens can contact Jennifer Jones at [jjones@sailsinc.org](mailto:jjones@sailsinc.org) to join. The group will help outline summer programming for teens and brainstorm new ideas for volunteering and services at the library.

The Cookbook Club meets on Tuesday, **May 17** to discuss *At Home with Madhur Jaffrey* by Madhur Jaffrey. Copies of the cookbook are available for checkout at the library. The group meets in-person and a virtual option is available.

The Purrington Lecture Series presents Larksgrove, a marvelous duo composed of EmmaLee Holmes-Hicks, violin, and Peter Zay, cello on Friday, **May 20** at 1:00 pm. Please note the time change as the program will be presented one hour earlier than previously posted. Bring your lunch to the library and enjoy a lively spring concert while you take a break.

The Sunday Book Club discusses *The Magnolia Palace* by Fiona Davis this month. New members are always welcome. Copies are available for checkout at the library. The group meets in-person and a virtual option is available on Sunday, **May 22** at 2:00 pm. Please note that this Sunday is the last one of the season. The Library will close on Sundays after May 22 for the summer and resume Sundays on September 11.

For more information about these programs or to join the book clubs, send an email to Jennifer Jones at [jjones@sailsinc.org](mailto:jjones@sailsinc.org). Registration is not necessary for these events. Visit [mattapoissettlibrary.org](http://mattapoissettlibrary.org) for more details.



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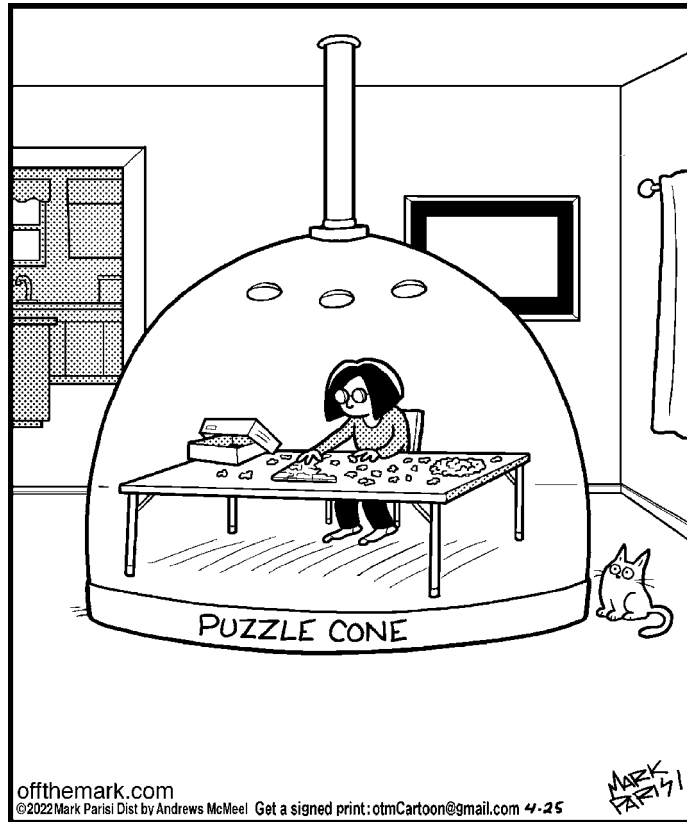
### Spring Craft Sale

We hope you can join our spring craft sale on Saturday, **April 30** from 10 am-2 pm to benefit the Red Oak Garden. The Red Oak Garden, 42 Aucoot Road, Mattapoissett, is part of the non-profit Helping Hands and Hooves, an inclusive learning community. Mother's Day is just around the corner so come by and check out our table linens, dish towels, beeswax candles, chef's aprons, spring wreaths, herbal soaps and so much more.

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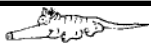
The next meeting of the Machacam Club is scheduled for Wednesday, **May 4**. We meet at the Legion Hall on Depot Street with social time beginning at 5 pm followed by dinner at 6 pm. Chef Colby will again be preparing a full, satisfying meal. We plan for a fun and light evening – Jim and Donna Cushman will share a portion of their Beatles memorabilia collection and will speak on the impact the Beatles had on our culture and on music worldwide. Callers, please communicate the results of your calls by 5 pm Monday, **May 2** to 508-758-1326 or email to [cwmccullough@comcast.net](mailto:cwmccullough@comcast.net). We welcome new Club members.

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Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	April 28	7:06	7:28	1:07	12:52
Friday	April 29	7:50	8:11	1:44	1:19
Saturday	April 30	8:32	8:51	2:18	1:50
Sunday	May 1	9:13	9:29	2:53	2:26
Monday	April 25	4:15	4:48	11:19	11:37
Tuesday	April 26	5:20	5:49	11:59	
Wednesday	April 27	6:17	6:42	12:26	12:28
Thursday	April 28	7:06	7:28	1:07	12:52
Friday	April 29	7:50	8:11	1:44	1:19
Saturday	April 30	8:32	8:51	2:18	1:50
Sunday	May 1	9:13	9:29	2:53	2:26
Monday	May 2	9:53	10:07	3:28	3:05
Tuesday	May 3	10:33	10:44	4:03	3:44
Wednesday	May 4	11:15	11:23	4:39	4:24
Thursday	May 5	11:58		5:17	5:05
Friday	May 6	12:05	12:44	5:58	5:49
Saturday	May 7	12:51	1:32	6:48	6:42
Sunday	May 8	1:38	2:20	7:57	7:49
Phases of the Moon		New Moon First Quarter Full Moon Last Quarter		April 30th May 8th May 16th May 22nd	



## I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer on line and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com) and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the April 21, 2022 edition the Aardvark was on page 40!

## PUZZLE ANSWERS

## CROSSWORD SOLUTION

A	S	P	E	C	T		R	I	V	A	L	S		J	A	G	G	E	R	S		
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Sudoku Answer

## SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Parody 2. Tartan  
3. Intact; 4. Grief

Today's Word  
**DINNER**

8	6	2	9	5	4	7	3	1
3	4	7	1	2	8	5	6	9
9	1	5	3	7	6	4	2	8
5	8	4	7	1	2	3	9	6
2	7	3	6	4	9	1	8	5
6	9	1	8	3	5	2	7	4
4	5	6	2	9	7	8	1	3
7	3	9	5	8	1	6	4	2
1	2	8	4	6	3	9	5	7

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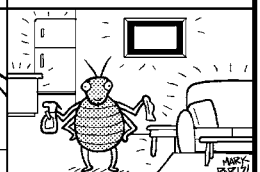


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THE METRIC SYSTEM



DUST MITE THAT'S  
A NEAT FREAK

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Salad..... **\$10.49**  
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